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Oak Bay	E 3321	G 3311
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Final BULLETINS

No Fuel Oil Ration, But Less Gasoline

OTTAWA (CP) — The Evening Journal said this afternoon that Munitions Minister Howe, in a radio address tomorrow night, will "announce that there will be no rationing of fuel oil in Canada."

"He also is expected to announce the tightening of gasoline rations," the Journal said.

(Mr. Howe will speak over the CBC network, starting at 5:05 p.m., P.D.T. tomorrow).

Relief for France

MARSEILLES (AP) — The U.S. relief ship Mount Everest slipped almost unnoticed into an out-of-the-way part of Marseilles harbor today with a \$1,000,000 cargo of milk and other supplies for the children of Unoccupied France.

Find 10 Bodies

ST. JOHNS, Ariz. (AP) — The burned bodies of eight United States army officers and two enlisted men were found today in the wreckage of a B-24 bomber which smashed to bits near the summit of 10,840-foot Mount Baldy, about 50 miles from here in northeastern Arizona.

Bomb Burma Japs

NEW DELHI (CP) — British bombers, striking again at the Japanese in Mandalay, bombed buildings along the east bank of the Irrawaddy River and all returned safely, an R.A.F. communique announced tonight.

Victory Certain Churchill Says

LONDON (AP) — "Victory is certain," Prime Minister Churchill said in a message to Chiang Kai-shek, released this evening for publication. The message was a reply to a note sent by the Chinese leader on the anniversary of Britain's declaration of war.

10 Aliens Held

NEW YORK (AP) — A Japanese who had maps of the New York city water supply system and statistics on U.S. war areas was one of 10 enemy aliens apprehended in this area by the F.B.I. assistant director P. E. Foxworth said this afternoon.

Dies at Convention

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Dr. W. D. Smith of Toronto, commissioner of the Ontario Compensation Board, died following a heart attack while addressing delegates of the Association of Workmen's Compensation Boards of Canada here today.

Chiang Kai Shek Back

CHUNGKING, China (AP) — Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has visited northwest China, it was announced today. Chiang returned to Chungking Monday after an absence of several weeks. His visit to the northwest, in which he was accompanied by his wife, was stated to have been exceedingly important and to have covered a wide range of matters.

W. H. Roberts Dies

SMITHS FALLS, Ont. (CP) — Willys Horatio Roberts, 54, general manager of Dominion Construction Co. and affiliated firms, including H. F. McLean Ltd. and H. F. McLean Inc., died today in hospital here. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. W. Harry Code of Vancouver.

'Dem Bums' Battle

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (AP) — A free-for-all involving Mickey Owen and Dixie Walker of Brooklyn Dodgers, several ushers and three spectators stirred up considerable excitement at Ebbets Field this afternoon just before the Dodgers met Pittsburgh Pirates in the first of a two-game series.

The fray started with an exchange of blows between the three spectators and the ushers, who retreated under fire. Thereupon the battle was taken up by the ball players, who went into action when the spectators passed disparaging remarks about them.

Brazil Mobilizes

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — President Getulio Vargas ordered general mobilization today throughout Brazil.

Stalingrad Defence Holds After Wavering

Action by Ottawa

Frauds Charged On War Contracts At Montreal

OTTAWA (CP) — The Department of Justice announced in a statement today:

"Following representations made to the Minister of Munitions and Supply (Hon. C. D. Howe) by Mr. L. A. Forsyth, K.C., after a prolonged investigation, the Minister of Justice (Hon. Louis St. Laurent) has instructed Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, K.C., of Montreal to confer with the representative of the provincial (Quebec) attorney-general with a view to introducing criminal proceedings against some of the officers and employees of a Montreal company charged with frauds in sub-contracts for the production of certain war supplies.

"Further, Mr. O'Donnell is instructed to take such civil proceedings as may be deemed advisable for the recovery of any losses sustained by the department (of munitions and supply).

NEWS FIRST IN PRESS

Last Saturday a report was published in Montreal telling of the investigation Mr. Forsyth had made and of allegations that a Montreal firm had padded its payroll, given gratuities, and by other activities increased the costs of goods produced for the munitions department.

This report said the implication was that these increased costs were introduced with the object of boosting the profits of the firm, which was being paid on a cost-plus basis.

Mr. Howe's office at that time stated it had received Mr. Forsyth's report, but declined to comment on it as it had been turned over to the Justice Department. That department has since been studying the representations made in the report.

Back Move to Save Scenic Timber

KAMLOOPS — Move to preserve Cathedral Grove and the scenic timber at Butte Lake for the enjoyment of the people, was endorsed in resolutions passed by the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention here.

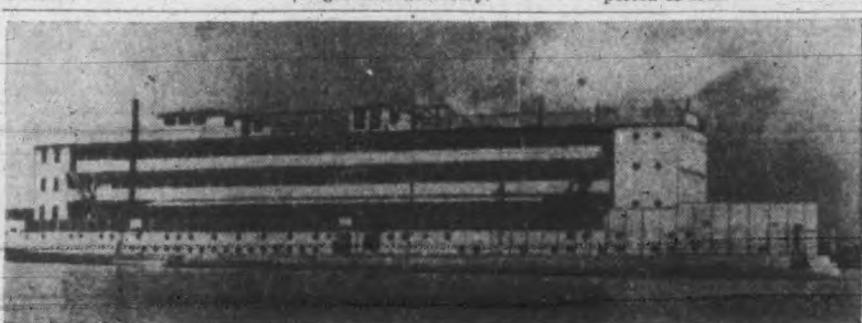
The resolutions were presented by Mayor Harrison of Nanaimo. Another resolution passed endorsed the efforts and the purposes of the B.C. Natural Resources Conservation League. This resolution was presented by Reeve Ed. Sears of West Vancouver.

J. M. Leyland, vice-president of the League, appeared before the resolutions committee and explained the campaign which is under way to save certain natural beauty spots in B.C. from destruction at the hands of commercial interests.

Seize I.R.A. Propaganda

BELFAST (CP) — The core of the I.R.A. propaganda organization in Northern Ireland was discovered today by Belfast police who seized the forthcoming edition of the Republican News, I.R.A. newspaper, as well as the printing machines and other equipment of the plant.

Fearing fresh outbreaks in Northern Ireland, police have reinforced strategic Ulster-Elre border points and bolstered the guard at Belfast prison, where nearly 400 political agitators are interned.



FLOATING HOTEL—AND LOTS OF RUNNING WATER—Brought up from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to Washington to help ease the capital's housing shortage, this "floating hotel" has 75 rooms, is 265 feet long and cost \$350,000. And if the guests can't get a room with a bath, they can just step outside.

Canada to Pool Industries to Free War Workers

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA — Canada's next drastic step in mobilizing national economy for war will be pooling and concentration of non-essential industries on the British plan.

Where the Wartime Prices and Trade Board decides Canadians can get along with less of a non-essential article, some of the factories making it will be closed.

But owners thus forced out of business for the duration of war will retain their trade mark and trade connections, so that they can resume operations immediately peace returns.

During war they will be compensated in part out of the profits of industries of the same class which are permitted to operate. Thus losses will be shared by the whole industry across the country. In each case committees representing management and labor equally will work out details to be approved by the trade board.

Whole object of the program is to free workers in non-essential industry for essential work.

PAPER AND GOLD

First industry to be tackled is pulp and paper, which will be expected to cut production 40 per cent.

Especially important to B.C. is the plan to reduce gold mining and transfer its miners into production of essential war metals like copper, output of which has fallen alarmingly.

NO RETAIL CURB YET

There is no intention at present to tackle business on the retail level and close stores. In this field, however, labor is transferring itself from non-essential to essential industry attracted by higher wages.

2 Tribal Class Destroyers Lost

LONDON (CP) — Loss of the destroyers Sikh and Zulu in recent operations off Tobruk was announced today by the Admiralty.

Most of the crew of the Zulu were saved, and the Admiralty expressed the hope that many of the crew of the Sikh had been able to reach land safely.

If survivors reached land they probably were taken prisoners of war. The Rome and Berlin high commands announced the capture of 576 prisoners in Sunday night's raid on the Libyan base.

The Zulu and the Sikh were 1,870-ton sisterships, both completed in 1938. They carried normal complements of 190 men each and were capable of better than 36 knots.

Both were in Britain's Tribal class, a destroyer type which has been in heavy combat service.

The Zulu was cited by Prime Minister Churchill — then First Lord of the Admiralty — in a report to the House of Commons April 11, 1940, for the sinking of a German submarine off the Orkney Islands. This was in the naval action during the Nazi invasion of Norway.

Owen Sound Curfew

OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP) — After Oct. 1 all Owen Sound children under 16 years of age must be off the streets 10 o'clock each night. In deciding to enforce the curfew, the city police commission authorized the chief of police to secure whatever help he might find necessary.

Ask for Terms

Vichy French In Madagascar Capitulating

VICHY (AP) — The French Governor-General of Madagascar, Armand Annet, has "taken the initiative" in asking the commander of British forces operating on the island to "state his intentions," the Vichy government announced tonight.

In other words, the French have asked for the terms on which Britain would call a halt to the fighting.

A communique issued here, however, said fighting was continuing, with "the battle raging as violently as before."

Another Landing By British Troops

LONDON (CP) — A new British landing on Madagascar has caused the surrender of remaining Vichy forces in the north-west coast area, British East Africa headquarters announced today, as radio reports from the Vichy-controlled island, still lacking official confirmation, said its government is seeking terms with the British command.

Governor-General Armand Annet, the reports said, has asked for a cease-fire order and terms to end the hostilities.

This was not mentioned in the British communique, which reported the invading troops proceeding steadily toward the island capital with more than half the distance covered.

Of the landing, it said only: "On the northwest coast, the pressure of our column moving down from Ambanja, combined with a further successful landing from the sea in the Maromandia area further south, has resulted in the surrender of remaining French forces between those two places."

Maromandia is 35 miles south of Ambanja, northernmost of the British landings last week on the west coast of the island.

Defending Troops Obstruct Roads

The communique described obstructed roads as the principal barrier to British penetration which, it said, has reached Andriaba, about 100 miles northwest of Tananarive, inland capital.

The reports of the intended French capitulation were heard by British stations at captured Diego Suarez, Madagascar, and at Port Louis, Mauritius.

British forces which seized the naval base at Diego Suarez in northern Madagascar last May sought complete occupation of the island to prevent its use by the Axis. Local French administrations in areas thus far occupied have been left in charge.

A Tananarive broadcast, picked up at Port Louis Mauritius, said Governor-General Annet was sending plenipotentiaries to the British commander asking for a "cease fire" order and the opening of negotiations. The broadcast was in the form of a personal statement by Annet of his intention.

More Accidents In Quebec

MONTREAL (CP) — Industrial accidents in Quebec province rose sharply in the first eight months of 1942. O. E. Sharpe of the Quebec workmen's compensation commission reports. In the 1942 period, accidents totaled 61,848, compared with 50,742 in the like period of 1941.

Internees in Shanghai Having Fine Time—Japs Say



Reproduced from the Japanese English-language propaganda magazine "Freedom," published by Japs in Shanghai to give their version of internment of United Nations subjects pending exchange, the above photo, captioned "Playtime," purportedly shows a scene at a war prisoners' camp "somewhere in Shanghai" with internees playing volleyball under armed guard.

'Breathless Moment' For United Nations

SHEFFIELD, Eng. (CP) — Oliver Lyttelton, Minister of Production, told war workers here today the Allies are approaching "the breathless moment when, if Russia can hold on to her present positions for a few more weeks, the balance will begin to swing in our direction."

"The gathering forces of the greatest alliance which the world has ever seen is going to give us the first evidences of victory," he said.

Answering what he called "a feeling in the United States that we are carrying on the war with weapons, supplied by them and marking time—until American forces gather in a successful offensive," Mr. Lyttelton went on:

"The total production of weapons of war produced in this country during the past three years far exceeds the total volume achieved in the United States. The output per man is far above what it is in the United States."

"But they are catching up. They have already surpassed our current production, and their vast resources will soon change the whole complexion of the Anglo-American balance sheet."

The alliance between Britain and the United States is far closer than in the last war, Mr. Lyttelton said, and "will, I believe, survive the actual struggle in which we are engaged."

Siberia or India?

Japanese Indicate New Assault Coming

By GLENN BABB

NEW YORK (AP) — Indications that Japan's war machine may be poised for another smash, were given world wide currency today in Axis broadcasts.

Gen. Shunroku Hata, Japan's commander-in-chief in China, was quoted in a Tokyo broadcast recorded by the BBC, as saying that "the east Asia war is about to take an important step in co-operation with the European war."

The Tokyo radio hinted that Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, conqueror of Malaya, had been shifted to a new post.

Two Japanese admirals normally stationed in Berlin were reported en route to Turkey "for

the purpose of making certain contacts."

All this may add up to warning that either Siberia or India is to be attacked soon. Or it may be merely a Japanese contribution to the Axis war of nerves.

The statement attributed to Hata, said to have been made from his headquarters at Nanjing, included the remark that "Asia, in co-operation with Europe, is about to take simultaneous action toward realization of a new world order."

This seems to support the prophets, who have been predicting a Japanese assault on Siberia coinciding with the possible fall of Stalingrad, or a thrust into India, designed to form a junction with a Nazi advance into the Middle East.

U-Boat Leaves Chief

LONDON (CP) — A British convoy in the Atlantic has been under heavy attack by German U-boats, an authoritative source said today, but no indication of the Allied losses was given.

The German high command has claimed the sinking of 19 ships from a convoy.

Authoritative quarters said the German report that Capt. Rolf Muetzelberg, commander of a German U-boat, had lost his life in the attack while his craft continued operations indicated the

340 Indians Killed

NEW DELHI (CP) — Sir Reginald Maxwell, home member of the Legislative Assembly, told that body today that, according to the most recent reports, 340 persons were killed and 850 were wounded by police firing at mobs during the recent Indian disturbances following the arrest of M. K. Gandhi.

U-boat had been forced to make a crash dive while the officer was on deck.

"This means the convoy escort was on its toes."

Mass Bombings By Nazis Grave, Red Star Says

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP) — The indomitable defenders of Stalingrad, under a grinding assault by land and air, wavered slightly but held their lines firm today, the 23rd since the German besiegers lunged at the Volga city with every weapon at their command.

The Soviet command said heavy concentrations of Nazi tanks and infantry, preceded by large air forces, had inched ahead slightly in a narrow sector on the west of Stalingrad's defense wing.

Other advances said the gain probably was no more than a few hundred yards and that defiant Red army lines apparently were intact. It was the only change reported in 12 hours.

The Germans' dive-bombing was some of the heaviest of the war, and Red Star, attributing most of the enemy successes to its air might, conceded the gravity of Stalingrad's plight because of mass bombing raids.

Winter's First Bite Felt in Sovietland

But Russia definitely felt the first bite of winter. In Moscow, the inhabitants donned overcoats because of the coolest autumn day so far. Virtually the same weather prevailed at Stalingrad.

Red navy sailors and marines thwarted the Axis path down the Black Sea coast from Nazi-occupied Novorossisk were declared to have flung back an attack in one sector and wiped out enemy infantry forces elsewhere during a three-day fight.

Soviet fliers and anti-aircraft gun crews brought down 35 German planes in 24 hours, the mid-day communique said.

The Germans lodged their new wedge in Stalingrad's western defenses only at heavy cost and artillery and anti-tank rifles alone accounted for half-a-dozen Nazi tanks, the communique said.

"Southwest of Stalingrad," it reported, "Red Army men repulsing enemy attacks destroyed two tanks and several guns and wiped out about a battalion of German infantry. In another sector the men of one unit wiped out 200 Hitlerites and destroyed five tanks, 10 trucks and an artillery battery."

Stalingrad mortar batteries Tuesday destroyed 40 German tanks and killed a large number of infantrymen in holding a narrow sector against an attack by hundreds of tanks and several rifle regiments seeking to advance at all costs, the Moscow radio said.

Nazi Radio Claims New Ground Gained

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP) — The German high command claimed today that "in the battle for Stalingrad considerable additional ground was gained in embittered struggles." It said the Russians were striking back in force at Voronezh and Rzhnev.

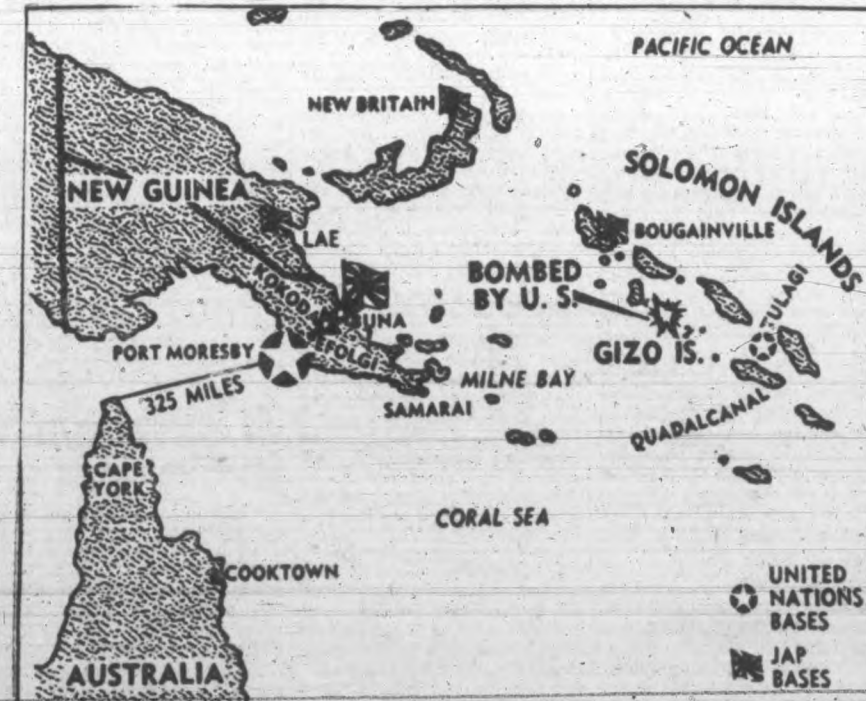
Although the high command gave no further detail of the Stalingrad struggle, DNB dispatches told of "bitter street fighting against enemy nests of resistance" inside the city, and other Berlin broadcasts said there had been further penetrations into "the interior" of Stalingrad.

Wants 18-Year-Olds In U.S. Army

WASHINGTON (AP) — A committee of the House of Representatives has been told that unless the United States starts drafting 18 and 19-year-olds "very soon," it will be necessary to induct between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 married men.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, gave this testimony Tuesday before the defense migration committee. He also said the demands of the swiftly expanding army for a steady flow of new manpower necessitates inducting men suffering from venereal diseases.

"The nation is going from a philosophy of abundance (in manpower) to one of scarcity," said Hershey on the eve of the second anniversary of the selective service system.



THRUST AND COUNTERTHRUST IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—In the Solomons, the United States navy reports "heavy fighting" has been in progress by land, sea and air since Saturday night when the Japanese apparently began a major attempt to regain the islands. Latest dispatches said the enemy was striking with increasing force and had landed small detachments of troops at night. Hard-hitting American marines, however, were reported to have beaten off Japanese attempts to recapture the prize Guadalcanal airfield under cover of a night shelling by Japanese warships off shore. Earlier this week U.S. forces made a sharp air attack on enemy troops and installations on Gizo Island.

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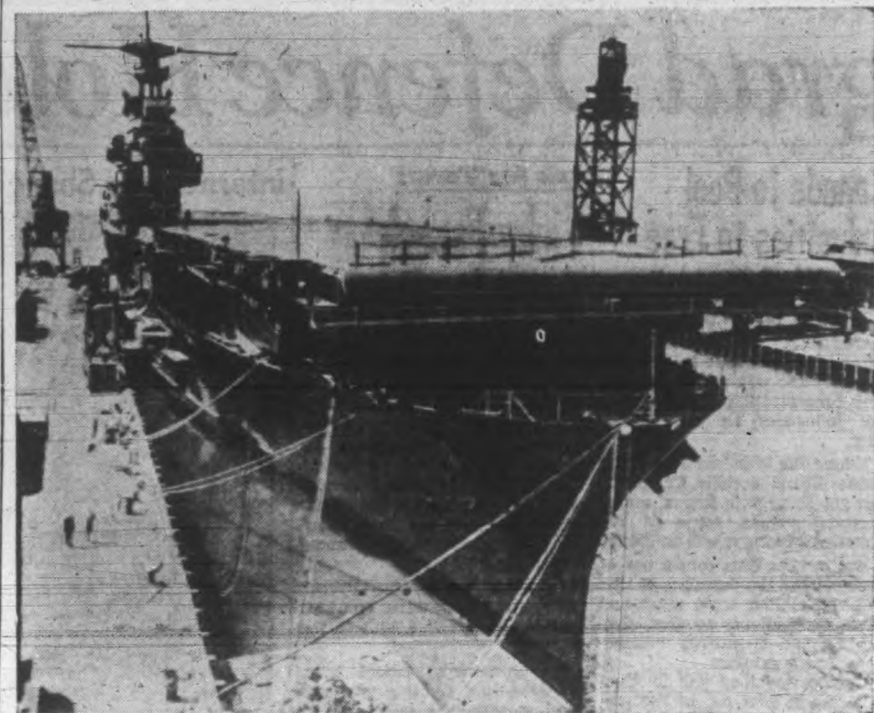
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Loss of Plane Carrier in June Reported by U.S. Navy



U.S.S. Yorktown, sunk in Pacific.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The navy announced today that the United States aircraft carrier Yorktown had been sunk after the Battle of Midway as a result of Japanese bombs and torpedo attacks. Loss of the 19,900-ton carrier, with very few casualties, had been a well-kept naval secret.

The department said that destruction of the ship apparently was not known to the enemy and that the knowledge was vitally linked to the operations which have been in progress in the south Pacific since early August.

ATTACKED JUNE 4

The Yorktown first was successfully attacked by enemy aircraft with bombs and torpedoes on the afternoon of June 4, after the Battle of Midway Island—an American victory—had reached its full fury.

The vessel, which had a normal complement of 85 planes and 2,072 men and was only five years old, was put out of action at that time.

Tugs and salvage vessels succeeded, however, in getting her under control and she was removed, slowly but surely from the battle zone.

Presumably the withdrawal was eastward toward Pearl Harbor. The communicate said that by the morning of June 6 the prospects of saving the great ship "appeared brighter."

They had been slender at first for the vessel had listed heavily, and, abandoned by her crew, was in imminent danger of capsizing.

But shortly after noon, June 6, an enemy submarine suddenly attacked the stricken carrier, scoring two torpedo hits amidships.

DESTROYER SUNK

The sub put two more deadly torpedoes into the U.S. destroyer Hammann, which was escorting the Yorktown.

The Hammann, loss of which was reported by the navy department June 14, sank shortly after being hit and the condition of the Yorktown "became critical."

Early next morning, June 7, the communicate continued, "the Yorktown capsized and sank as the result of the cumulative damage from aircraft bombs and torpedoes on June 4 and submarine torpedoes June 6."

SUBMARINE CAUGHT

Before the end came, however,

the communicate said the submarine which had delivered the fatal attack was hunted down by U.S. destroyers in the Yorktown's escort and repeatedly attacked throughout the day.

The results of these depth charge assaults "indicated the submarine was certainly damaged and possibly sunk."

As for casualties, the navy said, they were few and had been included in the total personnel losses previously announced for the Battle of Midway as 92 officers and 215 enlisted men.

The Yorktown and the Hammann were the only United States ships lost at Midway while the Japanese had at least 10, including four aircraft carriers, sunk and at least 13 others, including three battleships, damaged.

The Yorktown was the second aircraft carrier lost by the United States, the first being the Lexington, which blew up and sank in the Coral Sea after being attacked by Japanese dive bombers and torpedo planes in the great battle in those waters a month before the Battle of Midway.

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Nanaimo Flier Veteran of 700 War Flights

LONDON (CP)—Stories of feats by Canadians trickle into London from far-flung air fronts of the war. The following tales come from the Middle East, where there are at least 2,000 airmen from the Dominion scattered in almost every fighter or bomber squadron in operation.

Flt. Sgt. J. Neil has taken on some heavy odds in air battles in the Middle East and he's still fit and ready for more, after more than 700 sorties. Even 10-to-1 odds haven't deterred this young Nanaimo, B.C., fighter pilot.

"I won't forget my first meet-up with the enemy in the Middle East," he related. "We really ran into a hornet's nest. Two of us were on patrol when we encountered a big formation—16 Stukas and four ME109s. It was rough and tumble while it lasted, but we got three confirmed destroyed, plus four damaged."

CALLS IT PICNIC

"They were heading for Tobruk with bombs. We were above them and came roaring down to attack, spraying them with machine guns. They broke up, jettisoned their bombs and set out for home. It was the best score of my life—quite a picnic."

Neil, who has been shot down twice, once blasted a Heinkel 126 and two other aircraft on the ground, and since January has destroyed in air combat a JU88 and an ME109F and has as well a probable ME109F to his credit and an Italian Macchi 202.

FROM WEST VANCOUVER

Flt. Sgt. Donald C. Gordon, 22-year-old fighter pilot from West Vancouver, has fought on three widely-separated fronts, England and France, Ceylon and the Middle East.

His first operational work was with a Spitfire squadron in England and he took part in many sweeps over France before heading for a destination he was never to reach—Singapore. That fortress fell before he got there.

"I was in Ceylon in time to take part in the great sky battle on Easter Sunday," said Gordon, recalling the Japanese mass air attack on Colombo, which was turned back with heavy loss. "The Japs bombed the 'drome as we took off, but I was away and managed to gain my height and head for the harbor. I noticed a Jap naval on the tail of a pal of mine. I immediately jumped him, fired a few rounds, and he blew up in midair."

It was Gordon's second victory of the war. Previously he had destroyed an ME109 over France.

Afterwards he was posted to the Middle East and had been with his squadron only a short time before he came to grips with an ME109F which he sent crashing to earth. A week later he damaged a Macchi 202.

Mining Inquiry Opens at Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP)—The federal commission inquiring into the wage demands of miners at Nanaimo and Cumberland mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., is holding sessions here.

To facilitate progress in a series of informal talks with employers and employees, and assemble the required data, the commission will sit in private, issuing a statement at the end of each session detailing progress made.

Prof. W. G. McBride of Montreal, commission chairman, explained that every opportunity would be afforded to hear all viewpoints, with union leaders to be heard Wednesday afternoon. The miners are asking a 30 per cent wage increase.

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Million to Seek New Postwar Jobs

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Canada must be prepared with a program to help the 1,000,000 or more workers who will have to turn to new jobs after the war, Pensions Minister Ian Mackenzie said in an address to the Canadian Club here today.

"Our target for tomorrow is, first to win the war, second to win the peace," he said. "The spirit we need to win this war is one of confidence, determined aggressiveness, of faith in our cause, of loyalty to our leaders and trust in each other."

He reviewed the growth of Canada's armed forces, the mounting expenditures for war purposes and the increasing industrial output.

"Get over your inferiority complex, keep a watchful eye open for weaknesses, but be proud of your country's record," he urged.

QUICK TRANSITION

The sudden transition from a war economy to a peace economy might come in a single day and would bring problems on the home front as well as on the international front.

Vast markets would be opened by the needs of war-torn Europe and the deferred replacement of a wide range of goods in Canada. With the benefit of experience Canada had made broader and much more enlightened provision for the re-establishment in civilian life of its young soldiers, sailors and airmen than was made after the first Great War.

Wounded Veterans To Be Found Work

TORONTO (CP)—Acting on the policy that war disability in no way constitutes unfitness for work, the Dominion government is taking specific steps to ensure good jobs for wounded veterans of the second Great War, Walter S. Woods, associate deputy minister of the Pensions and National Health Department, said today.

In an address at the Dominion convention of the War Amputations Association of Canada, Mr. Woods said special facilities and preferences "should and must be provided for these men who have made the greater sacrifice." Further, the rehabilitation work must start earlier than in the first Great War.

Amputation cases in particular will be given special attention, Mr. Woods declared, by personal services welfare officers, some of whom have already been appointed.

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No Word Yet From Larry Allen

By EDWARD KENNEDY

CAIRO (AP)—Alone of three U.S. correspondents who went with the British in the sea-borne raid on Tobruk, Larry Allen, Associated Press war correspondent and current Pulitzer Prize winner for international reporting, has failed to return and it was virtually certain today that he has become an Axis prisoner.

Reliable information has reached Cairo that Allen was the newspaperman whose capture was announced by the Rome radio Tuesday. The broadcast withheld his name.

FIRST BREAK

Now the return of the fleet without him—the first time it has come back from a major Mediterranean operation in this war without Larry Allen aboard—and another 24 hours of silence from the missing correspondent crushes the last hope that he might have evaded enemy capture.

It is probable Allen either got ashore on enemy territory and was captured, or that he was picked up from the sea.

Thus for the time being has come an interrupting of the career of a newspaperman whose dispatches from the start of British naval hostilities in this bitter theatre of war won him high honours.

TOOK MANY RISKS

The Pulitzer Prize crowned a year's sharp, vivid reporting in the constant presence of danger during 1941.

We who know him hold him in the most profound respect and know that even the Pulitzer citation told only half the job done by this 34-year-old seafarer.

Besides going to sea regularly with the fleet into the certainty of attacks from the sea, air and under the sea, Allen carried on an unending struggle to tell the people as much of the truth as could be told without aiding the enemy. Breezy and sometimes flip-pant, Allen has been perhaps the most American of all the Americans in the Mediterranean area. He has puzzled some Britons and amused others. But all have admired him—from praiseful admiral to companionable seaman.

Loggers Singed

COURTENAY (CP)—Twenty-eight loggers were brought to Courtenay today after spending the night in a swamp where they were driven Tuesday when a slash fire on the Comox Logging Company's operations at Tolium jumped its bounds and caused derailment of a logging locomotive and "crummy" car in which they were riding.

None of the men was severely injured, although most of them were singed by the blaze which has burned over between 6,000 and 7,000 acres, and destroyed the logging company's Tolium woods camp. Reports reaching here today said the fire had died down somewhat during the night.

Other members of the logging crew riding on the "crummy" were dispersed into the woods out of the path of the flames.

are instructed to enforce blackout regulations and action may be taken against those refusing to co-operate.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
If one were inclined to bet on hunches it wouldn't be a bad idea to wager a few coins that the Anglo-American assault on Nazi Marshal Rommel's supply base at the port of Tobruk was the forerunner of the anxiously and not altogether patiently awaited Allied offensive to liquidate the Axis threat against Egypt.

ALEXANDER'S MOVES

I'm sufficiently psychic to be able to suggest that Britain's new Middle East commander, Gen. Alexander—a fighting Irishman of great capabilities and hard-boiled characteristics—is manoeuvring in preparation for a house cleaning. Certainly we can at least say that this destructive operation by sea, air and commando forces was a heartening exhibition of initiative in the midst of the enemy camp.

This means that the British 8th army, which is drawn up opposite Rommel's forces in the narrow confines between the Mediterranean and the great Qatari Depression in the flaming desert, has passed from the stage of back-to-the-wall defence to aggressive initiative. Alexander is flexing his muscles.

Of course it doesn't necessarily follow that the British forces intend to launch a drive within the next 24 hours. It wouldn't be surprising to see it come before long, however. Maj. Gen. H. S. Sewell, British military expert, remarks with customary reserve:

"Morale is high and the soldiers of the desert army are thinking in terms of attack."

MORE MEN AND SUPPLIES

Well, soldiers don't think in terms of attack without good reason. The indications are that the British forces are either set for action or rapidly nearing preparedness. It's no secret they have been receiving reinforcements and supplies.

With the fighting in the Caucasus in such a critical state, it's vital that Britain break off the Libyan claw of the pioneers which Hitler is trying to close about the whole Middle East. It can't be over-emphasized that Egypt is the keystone of Britain's control of the eastern Mediterranean, and that the loss of that country might spell Allied disaster.

ing has been imposed because used machines were not previously subject to the maximum price regulations.

Old Sewing Machines Get Price Ceiling

OTTAWA (CP)—Used sewing machines, under increasing demand since war needs have called for metals used in their production, went under a wartime price ceiling today with an order announced by S. Godfrey, administrator of used goods.

Second-hand machines now are scarce, the announcement said, and any housekeeper who has a sewing machine not in use, is urged to turn it in, listing it with the used goods administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board if he is unable to dispose of it by other channels.

Sewing machine scarcity has resulted in a tendency toward increased prices, and the new ceiling is to specifications con-

Resist Appeals To Boost Prices

OTTAWA (CP)—With a year of price-ceiling control almost completed, Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said today adjustments to meet cases of extreme hardship or seasonal factors have been made and the board "now proposes to resist any further claims in this respect."

(Price ceilings generally are based on prices charged in Canada during the basic period Sept. 15-Oct. 11 last year.)

In his statement today, Mr. Gordon said that "what has to be fought now is an assumption in any quarter that the battle against inflation has been won."

"The threat of a disastrous inflation is as real now as it ever was and the danger will be ever-present under conditions of war."

Any thought that Canada could relax controls enforced to prevent a runaway rise in the cost of living was based on "fallacious reasoning."

The heavy taxation imposed in the 1942-43 budget, coupled with the likelihood that the United States would enforce an over-all control of wages and farm prices, bringing their price-ceiling policy into harmony with that of Canada, had given rise to suggestions that Canada would be able to allow a breathing spell in its policy of price control.

"Nothing can be more dangerous," he said. "Now, more than ever before, we need the utmost determination to keep prices stabilized."

tained in the order, and each vendor must give the purchaser a written warranty for 90 days. In the case of used machines not rebuilt, the price is to bear its normal relationship to that for rebuilt machines.

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Gallup Poll

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SHOULD COMMUNIST PARTY STAY BANNED FROM CANADA

Yes — 62 %
No — 23 %
UNDEC. — 15 %
100 %

TORONTO—The Canadian people, who have demonstrated their tremendous sympathy for, and desire to support fighting Russia, just don't want the Communist Party in the Dominion.

The Canadian Institute, which a few months ago, found tremendous majorities in every province approving all possible aid to Russia, has just completed a coast-to-coast survey on this question:

"Do you think that people in Canada should be allowed to join the Communist Party and enter candidates in future elections, or do you think the present law, which outlaws the Communist Party, should continue in effect?"

The replies of representative Canadians are shown in the following figures: People should be allowed to join, 23 per cent; ban should remain, 62 per cent; undecided, 15 per cent.

"The best laid schemes..." In Canada's attitude towards Soviet Russia may lie the story of one of Hitler's greatest mistakes.

Many observers maintain that in launching his attack on Russia, Hitler hoped that one of the results would be to cleave public opinion in western democracies, where Communism has long been, on a majority basis, unpopular. This view maintains that, in the logic of the Wilhelmstrasse, the dislike for Communism would tend to hold back western aid to the Soviet, thus smoothing the path to Moscow.

These figures show that the Führer's premise was right, but his conclusions wrong. For previous Gallup Polls show that while nine out of 10 persons in Canada with opinions on the matter approve sending arms and supplies to Russia, seven out of 10 Canadians with opinions don't want the Communist Party active in Canada. An even more striking example of the way the best-laid schemes of rats and men "gang aft' a'gley" is provided by Quebec, where the Soviet's atti-

tude towards religion would be most strongly deplored. Those with an opinion in Quebec voted nine to one in favor of continuing the present law which bans the Communist Party, and yet, in this same province, an earlier survey found voters four to one in favor of sending all possible aid to Russia in its fight against Nazism.

THE DISTAFF SIDE

In its latest survey, the Institute finds women considerably more opposed to the operations of the Communist Party in Canada than are the men. Here is the way the two groups answered this question:

	Men	Women
Should be allowed	39	17
Should be banned	58	82
Undecided	13	17
	100	100

Views of Canadians on this issue are affected by their political leanings and on the basis of political party affiliations, the results are just what one might expect. For example, while nearly seven out of 10 Liberals, and a slightly higher ratio of Conservatives want the present ban continued, no less than six out of every 10 among the C.C.F. group want the ban removed, to the extent indicated in the question.

Religious beliefs also show up as affecting the answers received. For instance, those interviewed who said they belonged to no church, were the only group to show a majority favoring the legalization of the Communist Party. All others—that is all those who said they were members of some church—showed a majority in opposition to the Communist Party, strongest members of the Roman Catholic Church.

In recent weeks, a number of alleged Canadian Communists have been freed from internment, but Ottawa has warned that this policy does not mean that the Communist Party is legalized.

Resurvey Manpower

LONDON (CP)—A thorough recheck of national registration lists to get more men and women into military service or war industries has been ordered by Labor Minister Ernest Bevin.

The survey will be in three parts: To get men between the ages of 18 and 40, previously deferred; for military services; to get men 41 to 50 into more vital jobs and to get women 18 to 45 for the services and industry.

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Letters to Editor

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IT WOULD BE IF TRUE

The Axis leaders chuckle at the sight of our men partaking of beverages which lessen their power of resistance, particularly in hot, desert and equatorial climates. They themselves (the Axis leaders) withhold intoxicants from their fighting men for very good reasons. Petain said that France lost the war because of drunkenness among the soldiers. What an indictment.

E. J. ECKMAN.

40 Wellington Avenue, Victoria; Sept. 14.

(Editor's note: France lost the war largely because of and through Petain and his ilk; patriotic Frenchmen know that.)

THAT "COLOR" LINE

I would appreciate the opportunity of commenting on F. W. L. Moore's letter to your columns and entitled the "color" line. I feel confident Mr. Moore's statements, and comments will have the tendency to leave wrong impressions in the minds of many of your readers.

The people of Victoria should be vehemently and vociferously defended against the implications of both Mr. Moore and the Rev. R. C. S. Devenish. Any person with a semblance of common sense knows well that there are many "Pale Face" Christians (as Mr. Moore designates "White People"), who would not relish being situated between two families of white people who displayed extreme carelessness in regard to personal hygiene, sanitation, and the general amenities of life that have been within the easy reach and understanding of our western civilization. The Canadian people know that this standard of education has not been available to the great masses of India from which, in the majority of cases, the immigrants to this country were composed. Yet Mr. Moore and the Rev. Devenish accentuate this "color line" propaganda and "selfish isolationism."

Mr. Moore further comments on the "color line" as it affects the electoral franchise. According to his pronouncements, we may expect to find the British government conveying Mr. Mosley in a fur-lined upholstered automobile, to vote at the next election. Regarding the action of the United States government in regard to the interned Japanese: If the world was in the opposite condition to that which it now is, their action would be considered "laudable," but, then their Japs would not be confined in concentration camps; as the world is, their action is nothing more than the essence of assnility.

Mr. Moore's "Free Christian world in arms against the powers of darkness in high places," is conducive to my emitting the answer "balderdash." I could assure Mr. Moore with certitude that the "darkness in high places" is much more apt to be on his side of the fence than on mine.

It is regrettable to find that education has not done more for the "near high and high," than can be determined by the subtle policies of ignorance, oppression, and divide and rule, which they advocate.

J. McDERMOTT.

674 Battery St.

THE SALVAGE CORPS

In answer to inquiries as to what the Salvage Corps of B.C. really is and its objects, we would like to place the following information before your readers.

The corps was formed in the spring of 1941, was incorporated under the Societies Act of B.C. and obtained the Canadian War Charities official permit.

Its activities are directed by the Department of National War Service, Salvage Division, Ottawa. The department requires complete monthly returns and an audited annual statement. They lay down rules regarding the disposal of salvage which this corps strictly adheres to.

The objects of the corps are primarily to turn waste materials into the most necessary war production for which they are suitable, and to donate the profits to war charities. The charities assisted by this corps are Red Cross, British Bundles and Salvation Army, to which has been donated a total of \$10,000 besides the purchase of its own trucks and payment of operating expenses.

The majority of the workers, including the manager, are entirely voluntary, but after the first year's operation it was found necessary to pay small salaries to a nucleus of full-time workers important to the continuity and accumulated knowledge of the work. The manager has been allowed by the committee to have the services of an assistant manager on a small salary.

The operations are carried on under the close supervision and with the approval of a board of directors consisting of the following: President, Miss Sara Spencer; vice-president, Mr. S. Clark; honorary president, Mr. G. H. Harman; secretary, Mr. A. Mathew; treasurer, Major J. E. Mathews; manager, Mr. A. H. Pease; depot manager, Commander Hinks; Mr. O. Prentice.

The following is an extract from a letter recently received from the Department of National Services: "I am very pleased to receive the excellent report of your salvage corps for the six months ending June 30, and no one with satisfaction the great increase that you are making."

A. H. SHOWER.

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Hon. Manager.

Visit Mrs. Fulton

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Unaccompanied and without fanfare, five young R.C.A.F. heroes Tuesday visited Mrs. F. J. Fulton, mother of Wing Commander John Fulton, Kamloops air ace who recently was reported missing in action over German-occupied Europe.

The five told Mrs. Fulton how popular her son was with the men of the R.C.A.F. and how the airmen looked up to and admired him as a leader and a man.

Later the airmen were guests of honor at the convention banquet of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, where they were cheered and applauded.

Man Dies of Bee Stings

PENETANGUISHENE, Ont. (CP)—William J. Mureken, 52, died here three hours after suffering multiple bee stings from elbow to fingertips. Dr. W. E. Binkley said death was due to shock caused by poison from the stings.

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Central Europe Jittery Over Raids

LONDON (CP)—Radio stations in central Europe went off the air Tuesday night, indicating Russian bombers again were active or that air defence authorities in the Nazi domain were becoming increasingly jittery about the two-way British-Russian bombing schedule.

The air ministry announced coastal command planes, including an R.C.A.F. squadron, attacked the docks at Cherbourg during the night without loss, but there was no immediate report of flights into Germany.

There was an air raid alarm in Budapest after the Budapest radio left the air, but no report of bombs dropped. Subsequently radio stations at Bratislava, Luxembourg, Bremen, Breslau, Kallundborg and Calais closed down and the Bucharest station wound up its program earlier than usual.

Tuesday afternoon R.A.F. bombers escorted by fighters attacked shipping at Cherbourg in occupied France and other aircraft raked factories, railway yards and other targets in northern France with gunfire.

German planes raided the coastal districts of eastern England Tuesday night, but it was authoritatively stated only a few bombs were dropped, causing but one fatality and damage.

Homes in one south coast English town were damaged today

by bombs dropped by German raiders who struck across the Channel after daybreak.

Carillonneur in R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament Hill's Peace Tower tomorrow will lose Dominion Carillonneur Robert J. Donnell to the R.C.A.F. for the duration. It is expected here the R.C.A.F. will use his services in arranging concerts for the crack air force band at Rockcliffe air station here, to which he will be attached as a manuscript copyist.

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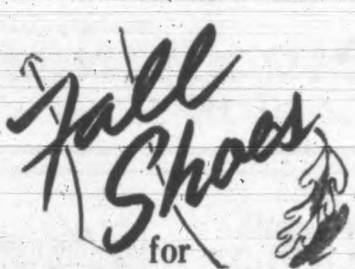
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Victory Is Best Argument

ALTHOUGH IT IS MORE THAN THREE months since he left the Mediterranean scene, and much has happened in the meantime, Sir Walter Monckton, former acting British Minister of State in Cairo, spoke the plain truth in Washington yesterday when he said that "you cannot persuade the people of the Middle East by talking about democracy or making sentimental appeals; you can only gain their confidence and win them to your side by demonstrating your military superiority to the enemy."

However, Sir Walter appeared confident that the forces of the United Nations in Egypt will be able to hold the Germans from the Delta of the Nile and eventually clear them from the whole of North Africa. He based this feeling of optimism on the steady and substantial stream of supplies which had been reaching that theatre of war in recent months, notwithstanding the experience in desert warfare which Allied troops had obtained during Marshal Rommel's rapid push eastward.

There is, of course, many a slip twixt the cup and the lip; but General Sir Harold Alexander is reported to have received full orders that none of his predecessors had to smash Rommel rather than make territorial gains or consider losses. As already noted, his supply situation is much better than at any time since Italy declared war more than 27 months ago, and all the equipment that was in repair shops when the Germans took Tobruk is now back on duty. More than this, the advantage of short lines of communication that Marshal Rommel possessed in midsummer, when the British lines were extended, has vanished under the new dispositions.

Rommel is no longer in the vast reaches of the desert where his tactical ability had full play. He will be compelled to slug it out on a line about 30 miles wide, because if he tries to advance now, his tanks and men will have to pound through minefields and concentrated defences in depth, which his necessary organizational delay enabled the Allies to establish. Monday's raid on Tobruk, following concerted and persistent attacks on the Axis' Mediterranean supply line, are additions to General Alexander's increasing advantage—presaging an early demonstration of that military superiority of which Sir Walter Monckton speaks.

An Excellent Choice

WITH HIS LONG BUSINESS EXPERIENCE, coupled with an intimate knowledge of provincial affairs acquired through nine years as a member of the Legislature, Hon. Herbert Anscomb is eminently qualified to preside over one of the most important departments of the public service within the gift of the province. In the rearrangement of portfolios Premier Hart could have made no happier choice of a successor to the late Hon. Rolf Bruhn—who brought to the ministry of Public Works a sterling integrity, outstanding executive ability, and a shrewd judgment. In the brief period which has elapsed since the formation of the present administration Mr. Anscomb has shown a commendable readiness to subordinate traditional party interests to the pressing requirements of these times. Small wonder that Mr. Hart should express his gratification at his colleague's willingness to accede to his request, for not long ago these two political warriors and erstwhile doughty opponents were vigorously crossing swords on the floor of the House.

The translation of Mr. Anscomb from the Department of Mines, Trades and Industry marks the first change in Mr. Hart's ministry, and the Premier's statement published in this newspaper yesterday bears witness to the harmonious relations existing between him and his colleagues—reaffirming to the wisdom displayed in his original choice of cabinet material. All this augurs well for the effectiveness of the present coalition government, confronted as it is with British Columbia's urgent wartime business and the necessity to anticipate the intricate problems which the aftermath of the conflict is bound to produce. Victoria, therefore, joins Oak Bay in congratulating the member for the neighboring constituency on his new appointment; and we feel sure the province as a whole will heartily endorse Mr. Hart's decision.

New Developments?

NIPPON'S COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN China, General Shunroku Hata, is reported by radio from Tokyo today to have declared that "the East Asia war is about to take an important step in co-operation with the European war," implying that "simultaneous action toward realization of a new world order" is on the immediate timetable of the Axis.

It is now nine and a half months since Japan shot the United States into full partnership with the anti-totalitarian coalition. In the first five months of their advance the Nipponese overran 1,327,796 square miles of land in Asia and the island-speckled Pacific—well over one-third of the area of

this Dominion—and brought 118,640,000 persons under the Rising Sun banner. Not until May was the headlong drive of the Nipponese checked in the Coral Sea, and it was seven-and-a-half months before the United Nations took the offensive in the Solomon Islands. But since last Saturday the enemy has been endeavoring to gain possession of the territory he has lost in that sphere of battle in recent weeks. With what success he is meeting is not clear; still it is certain that United Nations forces are determined to thwart his ambitions. While all this is going on in the Pacific the monsoon rains in Burma are moderating, leading to speculation as to whether advantage will be taken of improved climatic conditions in that area, with due regard also for the prevailing political conditions in India.

Unless General Hata was merely talking to produce a new atmosphere, since it is not the Japanese way to announce intentions in advance, the Tokyo broadcast may presage an attack on Siberia or a drive toward the province of Bengal with the war industries of India as the immediate objective. If his reference to co-operation "with the European war" is to be taken literally, either the opening of another front in Russia or the extension of Nipponese operations from Burma would fill the bill. Either would present new difficulties for our valiant Soviet ally and the other United Nations in the Middle East—as well as contributing to German plans for a junction with her Oriental partner. It is evident, however, that the men of Tokyo are watching with alarm their extended lines of communication.

No Compliment to Canada

WHAT PRECISELY DID VISCOUNT Bennett mean when he told the Calgary Rotary Club yesterday that since his return to his native land he had seen evidence of the same internal weaknesses which led to the downfall of France? Until we have had an opportunity of reading the full text of his speech it would be unfair to the former Premier of this country and of little value to anybody to comment further on that statement. Lifted from its context, however, the bald phrase will be resented by all Canadians who are doing their share in the nation's war effort.

The former Canadian who now occupies a seat in the British House of Lords described the "miracle of Dunkerque" and observed that "we were saved not for a selfish purpose, but that the Christian concept of civilization should endure." Then he added: "Let us see that the spirit of the people is not destroyed by love of material things; material things, enjoyed too easily, will bring inevitable destruction." Perhaps Viscount Bennett did not mean to "lecture" the Canadian people on the virtues of frugality, to echo the refrain of an effete political philosophy, or to point to himself as a living example of how to spurn the temptation to enjoy material things too easily. After all, a member of the Peerage is only human; he has to struggle along with the rest of us in these trying times. But at least he is running no risk of being accused of complimenting the Canadian people on their contribution to the cause of the United Nations.

Mr. Bennett was under no compulsion to leave his native land to become a citizen of Great Britain. But that is no reason why, having shaken the dust of Canada from his feet, he should return and by delicate implication suggest that if he had been running the nation's affairs our people never would have cultivated the desire to enjoy material things too easily—if he really believes they are guilty of such behavior. A continuance of his trade policies, of course, would have left us no option. We do agree with His Lordship, however, when he says that "we must make sacrifices never before made by us." We think our people are ready for them—and without external tutelage.

'Second Front' Must Succeed

SINCE THE EMINENTLY-SUCCESSFUL commando raid on Dieppe, the "experts" who have been insistently demanding the immediate establishment of a "second front" have apparently decided that the men who are actually conducting the fighting part of this war know what is best after all. And the too-impatient ones will be well advised to note some of the remarks of M. Andre Philip, recently escaped from occupied France and now serving under General de Gaulle, which contain an important warning and important encouragement. He has no doubt of the spirit in which Frenchmen will take their part in driving the Germans out, but he sees the danger of an abortive Allied offensive and he thinks that to talk too much about the second front has a bad effect on the nerves of his compatriots. He observes that ever since the BBC warning to French people to evacuate the coast districts, a disembarkation has been expected from day to day.

One important fact which M. Philip mentions shows what harm would be done in France by a futile display of force ending in retreat. He says that at present, owing to the incapacity of the police, the active resisters have not as a rule been discovered, and the Frenchmen in prison are mostly people who have merely been indiscreet in their talk. An attack, such as that on St. Nazaire, however, helped the authorities to discover who are the most dangerous Frenchmen. At Dieppe, of course, the inhabitants heeded the warning they had had in advance and refrained from participation. Another satisfactory piece of information M. Philip gives, incidentally, is that he has organized a number of study circles on post-war problems in France and that the old party quarrels are forgotten.

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

PEACE AT LAST

THERE IS A STRANGE and brooding peace of Ottawa just now. The long marble corridors on the Hill are empty, or piled with furniture from the offices of parliamentarians which are now being redecorated; I mean the offices, though some of the parliamentarians, judging by the recent deliberations of the Conservative Party, are undergoing the same sort of treatment. The House of Commons is silent, and only an occasional airman on holiday gazes in through the front doors to look at it and renew his faith in democracy. Mr. King is invisible. The cabinet ministers have retired to their offices downtown.

But the peace is superficial. Beneath the surface in Ottawa now the government writhes secretly in agony of indecision. The war program of the nation has become so vast, so complicated (while a large part of the nation imagines it to be practically nonexistent) that it will become entirely unmanageable if the government is not ready to take most drastic steps, and if the public is not prepared to accept drastic sacrifices.

DISGUISE

ALL THIS IS STILL disguised by the glitter of the greatest boom in our history. You cannot expect the ordinary man, who sees plenty of goods on all sides, who has larger wages than ever before, to believe that the economy of the nation is becoming lean, that we face poverty. You cannot expect him to realize that we are nearing the end of our manpower, which means our ability to produce more goods and more weapons.

But the actual fact is that by the end of this year we shall be nearing the end of our military manpower. The heavy drafts of the last six months are skimming off the remainder of the unmarried men of military age. The next step will have to be the drafting of married men, and Ottawa is ready for this the moment it is necessary. But the end of that class also can be foreseen. In fact, it is now possible to foresee the day when the fighting services cannot be expanded further, when, in the event of casualties, it will be possible only to maintain their original strength, and that with difficulty if the casualties are heavy.

DECISION

THE FUNDAMENTAL decision facing the government today, as it has faced the government for months, is between the war industries and the fighting services. Both cannot go on much longer draining off the nation's manpower for the simple reason that the manpower is not going to be available for both of them—not at the present rate. Yet each side of this argument continues to expand on a large scale. The army is still recruiting and drafting heavily. Mr. Howe is still building new industries which must be staffed when they are ready to operate. Both are committed to further heavy manpower drains.

Up to this hour the government has never been able to bring itself to a decision between these two demands. It has placed no final limit on the fighting services or on war industries and up to now this may be understandable. No one wants any limit but the absolute maximum limit on our war program. But the decision cannot be avoided much longer. By the time Parliament meets again the government must know where it stands, whether we are to limit our expansion on the military or on the industrial front.

The decision may have to be taken earlier than that because already industry is groaning under the drain of manpower which is going into the fighting services. Industry can be provided with necessary manpower only by stopping the drain on it or by giving it new workers taken out of nonessential industries, which will be closed for the purpose. The question thus is how far the government is prepared to go in closing nonessential industry; how far it is prepared to go in conscripting men for jobs as for the army; and finally the question is how little in terms of goods and services the Canadian people are prepared to live on.

We shall begin to see soon, and the results for the ordinary household are going to be remarkable. I have said this a million times before, but it is still true and getting nearer every hour.

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Strange that this blood which flows so easily Out of my unprotesting, drug-soothed vein Into its sterile flask, the while I chat Of this and that, remote from strife or pain, May, when the need in some far battle zone Rises, to wrest from death some lithe-limbed boy.

Flow back with all its life-strong properties And give him back to living and to joy. Strange that my blood in quiet middle age, Where long had cooled the singing, surging flame, May riot once again to answer spring In some new youth who will not know my name, Some youth, now proud in battle uniform, Fighting among the clouds, on land or sea, For that old dream we dreamed at Valley Forge.

That all men might walk tall and straight And free.

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There are wives who use enough powder to make their husbands blow up.

Say one thing for Stalin. His was the only government with brains enough to prepare for what was coming.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



He never goes near the kitchen at home, but whenever he catches a big fish he always brings it here and argues with the chef about how to cook it."

Arsenal of Bureaucracy

Raymond Clapper, Washington Columnist

Without doubt the largest obstacle to the American war effort is the cumbersome, sluggish bureaucracy here at Washington. It is a disease which afflicts so many after they get into government service. At first they try, then gradually they succumb to the ball and chain of bureaucratic methods and must slow down to the snail's pace at which the machine moves.

Anyone around Washington sees countless instances.

An ambassador of one of the United Nations writes himself a patriotic speech and as a courtesy turns it over to one of the government agencies just to be sure he is in line with policy. He is in line all right but his speech is censored in several irrelevant details, through a purely mechanical application of rules which in this instance make no sense whatever. The ambassador described the size of the German force which attacked his country in the early part of the war—many, many months ago. It was

ancient history. The Germans probably have forgotten what they used in that campaign but they could look it up if they were interested any longer, which is not likely. Nobody but a historian would care. Yet the detail was stricken out.

Another representative of a nation on our side has been here five weeks trying to clear a relatively minor matter with one of the government agencies. He has been run around from one person to another and hasn't been able to get a definite answer yes or no.

So our friends in other United Nations wonder if their experiences are typical and, if so, how we can put up with such inefficiency. An American, representing American interests, tells me there is only one office in town where he can get a prompt yes or no answer. That is from the organization run by Secretary Ickes. You may not like some of the things Secretary Ickes says, but he can make decisions, which seems to be an increasingly rare thing around here.

War and B.C.'s Lumber

British Columbia's lumbering industry has done a complete about-face since war broke out. From an essentially export business the lumber trade has been forced to swing into the domestic market. Lack of shipping and the greater need of carrying the actual munitions of war and food to the United Kingdom are two of the major reasons behind the change.

A good deal of lumber still goes to the United Kingdom but it now goes to Atlantic seaboard points by rail and there is stacked until shipping becomes available to pick it up. Before the war it went by the water route from the Pacific coast through the Panama canal.

This year shipments to overseas markets have totaled about 30,000,000 board feet a month. This compares with shipments of more than 100,000,000 board feet monthly before the war.

Timber products are used in any number of war industries, ranging all the way from propellers for fighting planes and wings for trainer bombers to packing boxes for the machines of war, scaffolding for the ocean freighters Canada is building and prefabricated shelters for Canada's training camps.

This year an estimated 250,000,000 board feet will go to the prairies to build granaries for the west's huge grain crop and provide housing for its expanded livestock population.

This year the United Kingdom will take all of British Columbia's canned salmon and herring packs. Last year Britain took two-thirds of a record salmon pack which totaled 2,245,000

Will Russ-Germans Welcome the Nazis?

AFTER 181 YEARS the Germans have come again to the Volga—this time uninvited—and in attacking Stalingrad have finally forced the Russians to establish the beginnings of a defence line along the east banks of this mighty river.

Russian Empress Catherine the Great in 1761 invited German colonists to settle on the Volga and develop uncultivated lands. They did, and a half million descendants of the original German immigrants now live in model communities and on collective farms in a Volga-German Autonomous Republic north of Stalingrad.

These German-Russians still speak the tongue of their fatherland, cling to their old customs, and, at least in prewar days, taught the language in their schools and printed it in their newspapers. Whether they will welcome the Nazi invaders from the land of their ancestors with open arms or closed fists remains to be seen.

Russia's Volga of legend and song is best known for its toiling boatmen—the serfs who used to haul barges along the river by means of heavy ropes. The Volga today is a waterway of industry, agriculture and war: steamers and tugs pull the barges; the Volga boatmen are hard-working seamen.

The Volga has been envisioned as an ideal Soviet defence line ever since the Nazis drew close to Moscow a year ago. Many strategists believe the Red Army could retire behind this great stream and continue resistance indefinitely, supplied from the factories in the Ural Mountains beyond. One weakness is that the river is frozen over five months a year, Europe's longest river, the

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McGill Graduates Greet President



Dr. F. Cyril James is the central figure of this group taken at the McGill Graduates Society luncheon. Left to right: H. L. Smith, Dr. F. H. Wheeler, Dr. H. M. Robertson, Dr. Cyril James, Dr. G. M. Weir, Mrs. Cyril James, and H. Alan Maclean.



Some of the 60 university graduates present at the banquet and speech of McGill's principal.

Canadian university students are doing a full share in the war effort of this country, Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University told 60 members of the Victoria McGill Graduates Society at a luncheon in his honor at the Empress Hotel Tuesday.

Introduced by Dr. Hermann Robertson (medicine '37), president of the society, Dr. James said:

"Canada needs academic leadership and unity and it is necessary that all members of the faculty realize their special responsibility."

"I can say with real pleasure we can be proud and grateful for the extent to which students have looked in their hearts since the war began and reshaped their work and their lives accordingly."

Dr. James said it was with

great sincerity that he could admit that one of the richest and most inspiring experiences since he was appointed to his present post in 1940 had been meeting McGill graduates in all walks of life from London, England, and across Canada from Halifax to the Pacific coast.

The speaker paid tribute to the current student body for its recognition of its duty in the war. "Not only has it restricted its sports and physical education, not only has it curtailed its social activities, but it is apparent that each student is determined to be an active influence in the winning of the war."

Dr. James gave credit for the reconstruction and condensation of the medical course to Dean Meakins now of the R.C.A.M.C. All faculties have been endeavoring to speed up their courses, not by lowered standards, but by ac-

celerated sessions and the sacrifice of holidays.

"We have not found it easy," Dr. James said. "One-quarter of the staff have entered the services; many others are in scientific research laboratories. You would find if you returned to the old university a more serious, more energetic student body with less inclination for social pleasures."

Dr. James told the gathering of extensive cadet activities engaged in by the entire university. Tuesday's gathering was in the nature of a renaissance for the Victoria McGill Society, which has had no comparable gathering since 1939. Veteran graduates present included Florence A. Redpath, 1896; Rosalind Watson Young, 1895; F. H. Wheeler, 1896; K. A. McKeen, 1899; W. A. Carlyle, 1887, and Hermann Robertson, 1897.

rectors, F. T. Elford, A. H. Con. A. Layton, P. G. Cudlip, C. W. Page and W. Mudge.

Arrangements for the Hal lowe'en dance were discussed, the date set being Oct. 31.

LACK BIRD SEED

While Victoria pet shops still have a supply of bird seed on hand, they do not expect many more shipments. The food is prepared from a number of varieties of seeds, most of which come from South America. No ships are available to bring these products here now.

The importing of some varieties of birds is now banned by law, and local pet shops have therefore been unable to fill the wants of citizens who desire parrots more than any other variety. No more bird cages will be made for the duration.

ever, dogs will remain healthy without any meat, but dogs that are used to diets containing a high percentage of meat may find the adjustment to a non-meat diet difficult.

EXECUTIVE CHOSEN

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—The directors of the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association met Monday night, E. G. Gibson presiding.

At the annual meeting, H. E. Hawking, president for many years, tendered his resignation. E. Gibson accepted the position temporarily, and following his resignation Monday night the following board was confirmed in office: President, R. P. Weber; vice-president, E. G. Gibson; secretary, E. J. Clarke; di-

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Step-up Shown In Tax Payment

Victoria property owners, facing the first of a series of penalties for tardy tax payments on Oct. 2, are meeting their current obligations at an increased tempo, according to figures compiled today by the city assessor-collector's department.

Halfway through this month the amount prepaid stood at \$946,682, a figure only \$13,291 below the \$959,973 paid at Sept. 15 last year. Collections in 1941 were the highest in recent years.

The adverse difference shown in 1942 figures has been reduced approximately \$7,000 since the beginning of this month and officials expressed opinion it would be cut still further by payments during the next two and a half weeks.

On Oct. 2 a penalty of 1 per cent is added to the amount outstanding. On Nov. 3 another 1 per cent is applied and a third of the same denomination goes

on accounts not met by Nov. 17. The final penalty, one of 3 per cent, is added Dec. 2.

The heavy demand for living quarters, which has enhanced values of real estate, has been a material factor in boosting the payments this year, according to views of city officials.

Substantial collections were also reported in the arrears account, with \$106,296 received to date. That figure is \$36,162 below the \$142,458 listed for the corresponding period in 1941, but is healthy in view of the fact the amount outstanding at the beginning of this year was considerably below that at the start of last year.

SEATTLE (AP)—Representative Warren G. Magnusson declared Tuesday that "if and when the value of attacking Kiska and Attai is worth the diversion of effort, we can get the Japs out of the Aleutians. We weren't ready to before; we are now."

The Seattle Congressman, who saw active duty in the Pacific as a naval lieutenant-commander several months ago, returned recently from an inspection trip to military bases in Alaska.

Raised Rent; Fined

VANCOUVER—Creighton W. Morton, landlord of 307 Boyne Street, Lulu Island, was convicted before Magistrate Grant, Burnaby, for unlawfully increasing the rent of the premises known as 3734 Albert Street, Burnaby, from \$25 to \$30. Morton was fined \$25 and \$4.50 costs—in default 10 days. The board was represented by W. H. Campbell.

Not Seeking Control Of America, Says Jap

NEW YORK (AP)—Sounding what may be the theme of Tokyo's propaganda during the next phase of the war, a Japanese government spokesman declared Japan did not seek to conquer America but was fighting only to break Occidental control in East Asia.

This theme was voiced by

Tomakazu Hori, spokesman for the cabinet, in commenting on a speech Monday night at Bridgeport, Conn., by Joseph C. Grew, former U.S. ambassador to Japan. A Tokyo broadcast quoted Hori as "flatly repudiating the assertion of the former ambassador . . . that Japan's war aims are 'control not only of their Oriental neighbors but Occidental peoples, especially those of America.'"

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Sunday sing-songs will start next Sunday, it was reported. The Saturday sing-songs started two weeks ago and have been much enjoyed, as was the first concert, given Sept. 10 by the R.A.F. concert party. The number attending the first sing-songs were 570; attending the movies at the canteen, 1,050; books in circulation from the canteen library, 2,900; magazines distributed 550.

The popularity of the milk bar at "Sally Ann," as the men call it, shows no waning, 6,516 having used it during the month. During August 27,325 men used the canteen, with 4,066 obtaining beds, and 8,925 meals were served—striking testimony to the big need the canteen fills.

At Otter Point the hut was used by 11,790 men during the month, who in their brief leisure hours wrote 6,000 letters, using 9,750 sheet of writing paper. The movie shows at this hut drew a total attendance of 2,105 for the month, while 2,275 books were distributed, 570 magazines and 353 newspapers, it was reported.

Canadian Guild of Health will hear a talk by the warden, Rev. T. E. Rowe, D.D., Monday afternoon at 3.30 in the library of St. John's Church.

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DENHOLM—FALLOWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fallows, 651 Manchester Road, Victoria, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Joyce Winifred, to Gordon Grant, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Denholm of Nanaimo. The wedding will take place quietly at St. Mark's Church, Monday evening at 8.

Nursing Auxiliary Seeks Volunteers

TORONTO (CP)—Canadian Red Cross Headquarters here today announced that 1,200 volunteers were required for the emergency nursing auxiliary reserve.

Officials said volunteers would be trained to do simple nursing in private homes under the supervision of a graduate nurse or a doctor. Volunteers would serve in emergencies such as fire, flood, epidemics or air raid.

The Red Cross said the organization required 200 graduate nurses to instruct trainees in the auxiliary reserve. Graduate nurses might be married or retired and would be offered refresher course if necessary.

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SUB-LIEUT. J. E. JONES

Pleads for Closer Understanding In Canada and U.S.

Reminding her audience that while nationalism is fine when used as a spur to greater efforts on behalf of one's country, our loyalties must now stretch out and develop into the broader field of internationalism, Mrs. Malbone Graham of Los Angeles yesterday made a plea for the strengthening of the already-existing ties of understanding between Canada and the United States. She was addressing the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel on the subject of "The Common Cause, and What Can We Do About It."

Mrs. Graham, who is regional vice-president of American Federation of University Women and adviser to the chief of naval personnel in relation to the new Women's Corps of the United States Navy, touched upon the common coastline, the common defence and now the common danger shared by Canada and the U.S. and envisioned an even closer communion in the building up of the better world which is to follow the victorious peace.

She touched upon her experiences in Austria, where she was visiting at the time the Nazis took control to show the tragic effect of the Nazi squeezing process upon a free people. Such a fate must be kept from this continent, but it could only be kept at bay by the closest co-operation between the United Nations, she said.

Mrs. F. G. Aldous, the president, reported that under the able direction of Mrs. K. C. Drury and her committee, enough clothing to equip 250 people had been collected and sorted during the summer and placed in A.R.P. shelters and first aid posts in Greater Victoria for use in case of an emergency; also that Mrs. Huntly Green has presented the sum of \$80.59 to the A.R.P. fund, the proceeds from recitals given by four of her pupils. The sum of \$167.51 was raised for the Red Cross through the sale of cookies, home-made punch and fruit drinks at the garden fete at Government House, Mrs. Aldous announced that from the old wool collected, 325 blankets had been shipped and 42 blankets retained for Victoria, and that Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Luney will continue to receive wool which may, as formerly, be left at Sourahs Limited, 728 Yates Street.

Mrs. H. L. Smith exhibited the handsome Hardanger cloth made by the late Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and given by her to the Children's Aid Society. It will be shown at the Children's Aid W.A. tea at the home of Miss Agnew, Rockland Avenue, Sept. 23.

Mrs. T. H. Johns very beautifully sang "Ah Love, But a Day" (Beech) and "The British Children's Prayer" (Jacques Wolfe), the accompaniments being played by Mrs. G. A. McCurdy.

P.P.C.L.I. W.A. met Monday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. with the president, Mrs. J. T. Harper, in the chair, to make final arrangements for the piano recital by Janet Patten, sponsored by the auxiliary. The meeting was informed of a new ruling from Ottawa that no food will be allowed in parcels sent overseas by auxiliaries, but that woolsens, soap, razor blades and cigarettes may be sent as usual. A sewing and social afternoon will be held Sept. 29, at 2, at the home of Mrs. H. Holder, 3443 Cook St.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor left last night for Vancouver to fulfil a number of engagements in the mainland city. Miss Minna Gildea, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. C. Woodward at Government House for the last few days, returned this afternoon to her home at Shawnigan Lake.

Mrs. Herbert Clark, Linkleas Avenue, and her three children, have returned from Vernon, where they spent the month of August.

Prior to her marriage Tuesday evening to Mr. George Inrig, the associate of Miss Johanna Smith at H.M.C. Dockyard presented her with a handsome set of silver teaspoons.

Miss Kathleen Rau, whose marriage to P.O. George MacFarlane will take place Sept. 19, was guest of honor at a tea given by Miss Margaret Sedgley on Sunday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of pink roses and purple heather. During the tea Miss Rau received a pyrex percolator, along with the best wishes of the guests, Misses Jane Clague, Frances Cullen, Helen Ferguson, Barbara Hardman, Effie Hughes and Jessie Jean MacDowell.

Formal announcement is made today by Mrs. Arthur May, 4385 West 13th Avenue, Vancouver, of the engagement of her only daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Thomas Douglas Christie, son of Mr. Douglas Christie, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Christie, and grandson of the late E. J. McFeely. The wedding will take place at 9, the morning of Oct. 3, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Father Hingston officiating. The bride-elect will be attended by the groom-elect's sister, Miss Barbara Christie, and Mr. Bob Hill will be best man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. D. McAdams, 413 Obed Avenue, entertained in honor of Pte. Victor A. Rawlings and Miss Sheila Sneddon, who will be married this Saturday, at a pantry shower, Monday evening. The gifts were presented to the couple in a box topped by a wedding party composed of vegetables. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of asters and yellow marguerites, and games were played during the evening. Refreshments were served later. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sneddon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sneddon, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. More, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chattell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rawlings, Mrs. Redford and Misses Joyce McAdams, Kay Sneddon and Mr. George Rawlings.

Miss Eva Davina Orr, was the guest of honor on Saturday, when Miss Kathleen Greenwood entertained at the tea hour at her home on Burnside Road. Miss Orr is being married to Mr. John Waugh on Oct. 3. During the afternoon the bride-elect was presented with a corsage bouquet of autumn flowers and later with a replica of a three-tiered wedding cake, which contained many lovely gifts from the assembled guests. Those invited included: Mesdames L. M. Orr, J. W. Jones, R. Kellow, F. Blake, Young, C. Clarke, F. Butler, C. Martin, F. Wilson, T. W. Hall, J. Greenwood and G. Greenwood and the Misses Winnie Snape, Jean Henry, Eva Jones, Irene Orr, Margaret Bolton, Doreen Burgess and Betty Scott.

Prior to her departure for California last week, Miss Anna Lee, the film star, as a farewell gesture of appreciation for the Royal Canadian Navy's co-operation in the filming of "The Commandos Come at Dawn," presented a handsome sterling silver tea service to Commander Valentine Godfrey for his ship.

Miss June Jardine, whose marriage to P.O. Gordon Lovitt, R.C.N.V.R., will take place this evening, was honored Tuesday evening by a linen shower given by Miss Eileen Lanigan, 1418 Thurlow Street. A corsage bouquet of pink roses surrounded by Sweetheart roses was presented to the bride-to-be, together with a navy duffle bag filled with comic articles, under which were found the many pieces of linen. Refreshments were served at the end of the evening. The guests were Mesdames A. O. Jardine, L. D. Johnston, A. D. Johnston, Ken Arnett, E. P. Watson, H. Barber, and Misses Deirdre Jardine, Gladys Cook, Lilliant Barber, Mabel Palmer and Myrtle Lyle.

Mrs. T. H. Johns and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael presided at the tea table when the Women's Canadian Club executive entertained at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Malbone Graham of Los Angeles. Others present included Mesdames F. G. Aldous, K. C. Drury, Bruce Hutchison, Chas. Hudson, W. H. Wilson, D. L. MacLaurin, W. S. Moore, N. C. Cook, Walter Luney, H. L. Smith, G. W. C. MacNeill, R. D. Coddington, F. G. Ellis, D. W. Morry, F. C. Pateron, Donald McAdie, H. J. Pender, Howard Taylor, P. R. Scurrah, Peter McNaughton, N. Beketov, V. L. Denton, Lawrence Denton and H. Knowles.

Complimenting Miss Mollie Holden, whose marriage to Mr. Claude Shearer of Vancouver, B.C., will take place this month, the members of her bridge club entertained recently at the home of Miss Gertrude Durkin. On arrival the guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. H. Holden, were each presented with a corsage bouquet of baby gladioli and roses. The evening was spent in compiling a book on the lives of the bride and groom, and later a treasure hunt revealed the many useful kitchen gifts. Refreshments were served from a daintily appointed lace-covered table, centred with a bowl of roses. The guests included Mesdames A. W. Carveth, T. J. Durkin, D. Kirkendale, D. Hourigan and R. Muirhead, and Misses M. Holden, M. Stewart, R. Carveth, F. Pettier and G. Durkin.

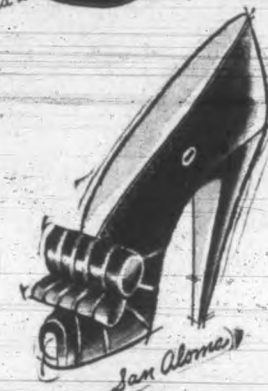
Mrs. R. Brown entertained at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in compliment to Edith Hughes, whose marriage to Mr. James Bowen, R.C.O.C., will take place this month. Upon her arrival, the guest of honor and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets of pink carnations, roses and fern by little Patricia Brown. The many lovely gifts were concealed in a miniature house. The evening was spent with games, the winners being Mrs. A. Restell, Mrs. Smith and Edith Hughes. Later a buffet supper was served from a table prettily arranged with a silver basket of roses and baby's breath, with a miniature bride and groom beside the bride's cake. Other guests included Mrs. C. Restell, Mrs. E. Ash, Mrs. A. Cowden,

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Mrs. Josephine C. Wallace, 639 Yates Street, would like to thank the Red Cross for bringing her new of her family in Belgium.

Miss Florence Bain of Victoria, whose marriage to Mr. George Ireland will take place in Vancouver on Sept. 30, is spending a few days in Vancouver, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bain. In honor of her niece, Mrs. Alex Bain entertained at a miscellaneous shower.

Many beautiful flowers and other gifts were showered upon Mrs. R. B. McMicking, well-known Victoria pioneer, who celebrated her 94th birthday yesterday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. McMicking, Richmond Avenue. Mrs. A. Elrick presided at the flower-centred tea table, with its decorated birthday cake, fall flowers in lovely profusion being used throughout the rooms. Mrs. W. B. McMicking assisted the venerable guest of honor in receiving her callers, among whom were Dr. A. E. McMicking and his daughter, Mrs. George Powell; Rev. J. L. W. McLean, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. A. S. Christie, Miss Etta Tolmie, Mrs. G. Sanson, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Mrs. R. E. Phillips, Mrs. H. D. Parizeau, Mrs. J. C. Newbury and Miss Hosie.

The Women's Association First United Church met Monday with the president, Mrs. W. S. Dawson, in the chair. The devotional was taken by the deaconess, Miss Willows. Final arrangements were made for the world tour moving pictures to be held in the church, Friday evening, Sept. 25, at 8, in aid of the organ fund. It was proposed that a Christmas box be sent to each member of the church who is now serving overseas and a committee was formed to take up this work. The annual fall bazaar will be held Nov. 18.

St. Luke's W.A., Cedar Hill, will meet Thursday at 2.30 in the Parish Hall.

Dutch Royal Baby Expected in January

LONDON (CP)—Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands expects a third child at the end of January, her husband, Prince Bernhard, announced tonight in a broadcast over Radio Orange, the Netherlands station here.

Princess Juliana is now in Ottawa, where she has just returned from a summer in Lee, Mass., with her daughters, Princess Beatrix, four years old, and Irene, three.

Prince Bernhard warned listeners in Holland to avoid manifestations in connection with the prospective event that might bring reprisals by the German occupation authorities.

"In these days of heavy trials it is a great joy for me to confide to our friends in all parts, inside and outside the kingdom, the

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Red Cross Notes

Residents of Gonzales district who wish to work for the Red Cross may procure materials for knitting or sewing from the home of Mrs. Macdonell, 238 Beechwood Street any Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4.

HOME NURSING CLASSES

A Red Cross Home Nursing Class will start on Wednesday evening at 8, Sept. 23, and any ladies wishing to join this class please call and register at 602 Broughton Street, or telephone for particulars B 3159.

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Weddings

CONLON-GREGORY

Masses of gladioli, asters and goldenrod in the fall shades formed the background for the wedding Saturday evening at 8 in the Christian Missionary Alliance Church, when Rev. Fredrick Landis united in marriage Georgina Mae Gregory, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hitchings, Saskatoon, Sask., and Able Seaman Hugh Conlon, R.C.N., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conlon, Toronto, Ont.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Arthur Bell, a friend of the family, and wore a gown of white heavy French satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, leg-of-mutton sleeves, and a long train. Her veil was caught at one side with a gardenia and she carried a shower bouquet of pink delphiniums, and a small bouquet of white asters and pink carnations. Mr. Gilbert Murdoch supported the groom, and Cpl. J. H. Burness and Sgt. William Davis acted as ushers.

A reception was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Landis, 625 Harbinger Avenue, where a four-tier wedding cake stood in the centre of a lace-covered table arranged with silver vases of white asters.

Able Seaman and Mrs. Conlon will make their home at 17 Boyd Street.

SULLIVAN-OCKENDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ockenden, 1240 Bewdley Avenue, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Violet Catherine, to Rfn. Earl O'Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Sullivan of Port Angeles, which took place on July 29. Mrs. O'Sullivan is leaving next week to join her husband in Montreal.

NOBLE-TAYLER

A quiet wedding took place in Seattle, Sept. 5, when Estelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tayler, Victoria, was united in marriage to Mr. John Patrick Noble, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble, also of Victoria. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Noble, the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law. Among those at the ceremony and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Wise and their daughter, La Verne Wise, from Kirkland, Wash. Mrs. Wise is a sister of the bridegroom. After a short honeymoon in Seattle and Vancouver, the couple will make their home in Victoria.

HAWES-DRIVER

At a quiet ceremony in the vestry of the Metropolitan Church on Saturday evening, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., united in marriage Florence M. Driver, daughter of Mr. Arthur R. Driver, 227 Beechwood Avenue, and the late Mrs. Driver, to William S. Hawes, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawes. The

bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories, with brown coat trimmed with white fox, and a corsage bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. Dyson, wearing an apple-green ensemble, with brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Walter Hawes was groomsmen.

After the small reception at the home of the bride's father, the young couple left for a honeymoon upland before making their home in Victoria.

MURDOCH-ARMSTRONG

Of interest to friends of the groom was the wedding which took place Saturday evening in Vancouver at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, between Joyce Isabelle Doreen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, Vancouver, and Groffie Watson Murdoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Murdoch, 2014 Chaucer Street, Victoria.

The auburn-haired bride wore a turquoise moire dressmaker suit, with a brown velvet pillbox hat clustered in front with velvet orchids. Her other accessories were in matching brown, and her corsage bouquet was of gardenias. Miss Adele Murdoch, the groom's sister, was bridesmaid, wearing a frock of beige crepe with black accents, and gladioli and roses in a shoulder spray.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, before the young couple left for a honeymoon on Vancouver Island. For travelling the bride wore a brown crepe dress, fitted beige coat, and feather-winged brown velvet hat.

INRIG-SMITH

Mr. H. L. Hopkins performed the marriage ceremony Tuesday evening at 6:45 at Oaklands Gospel Hall, between Johanna Campbell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, 2841 Blackwood Street, and Mr. George Inrig, second son of Mr. A. Inrig, 2390 Bowker Avenue, and the late Mrs. Inrig. Mr. Stanley Inrig played the wedding music, and the vocal soloist was Miss Dorothy Jealous, who sang "Thy Will for Them." The hall was effectively arranged with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beige and turquoise mixture tweed suit with nigger brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and yellow rosebuds. Miss Mary Wilson was bridesmaid, wearing a silver grey suit with moss green accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink gladioli, rosebuds and violas. Mr. Robert Jealous supported the groom.

A reception was held at the Royal Oak Inn, where Mrs. Smith received the guests dressed in a burgundy velvet gown with a black hat, and a shoulder spray of ivory rosebuds and white heather. She was assisted by the groom's sister, Mrs. W. F. Sawyer, in a bottle green dress with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of Tailsman roses. A three-tier cake centred the supper table, which was arranged with vases of gladioli.

The young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Harrison Hot Springs, after which they will make their home in Victoria. The bride donned a brown squirrel coat, a gift from the bridegroom, over her wedding outfit. Mr. and Mrs. James Inrig from Vancouver were guests at the wedding.

Lilly Dache Designs Hats for Riveters

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Work hats for riveters and other war plant workers appeared importantly today in Lilly Dache's winter millinery collection.

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The war hats set the tone for her entire collection. She suggests hats of almost equal simplicity for women generally—firm on the head, beautifully rounded, but almost unadorned hats in which to go about one's daytime chores.

But for after-five wear, this designer let herself go in her accustomed prewar way, with little forward-jutting toppers, sometimes heart-shaped, entirely made up of beads, sequins, feathers, ribbons, furs. Prettiest: A white angora jersey beret encrusted with pearls.

Young Pianist Charms Audience With Her Artistry

A program, strictly classical, that ranged from Bach and Beethoven to Ravel, was presented Tuesday afternoon by Miss Joan Patton, Vancouver pianist, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Benning, 1337 Rockland Avenue, under the aegis of the Women's Auxiliary to the P.P.C.L.L., proceeds being devoted to Overseas Comforts Funds for the regiment.

Opening with a group of two Scarlatti sonatas, A major and E minor, Miss Patton made the most of it and gave a faithful performance in a severe test, particularly in the fugal passages.

Transcribed for the piano, the familiar Bach toccata and fugue in D minor lacks some of the strength of the original arrangement for organ, but Miss Patton made the most of it and gave a faithful performance in a severe test, particularly in the fugal passages.

Highlight of the program from a musical viewpoint was the Beethoven opus 109 in sonata form, but differing from the usual sonata arrangement in that its last movement has six variations. In this work Miss Patton showed sound technical skill and invested it with a sparkling lyricism in the lighter passages and a sombre warmth throughout.

Most enthusiastically received by the audience was the brilliant Chopin scherzo in E major, its rippling arpeggios providing an opportunity for a pyrotechnic display, principally in the right hand.

The program was rounded out with a program piece by Ravel, based on a poem by Bertrand and a toccata also by Ravel.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ANYBODY WHO HOLDS the opinion rivalry is not keen between the jockeys campaigning at the Willows, during the current 14-day meeting, should have listened in on a conversation between a pair of the hard-boiled Monday morning principals, Ray Christensen and W. Young and all the talk centred around the fourth race.

Young had the mount on Happy Dinah while Christensen had a leg up on Sun Madras and both boys realized they were aboard a pair of "live" horses. And both realized it would prove a bitter battle to get on top and go into that first turn in front. Both Happy Dinah and Sun Madras are recognized for their fast-breaking qualities out of the gate. The good-matured argument waxed heavy and warm for some time with neither boy willing to concede a thing.

When the race finally came up on the afternoon card the betting public made it a two-horse race in its books by making Happy Dinah and Sun Madras hot favorites. When starter Clay Puett opened the gate the pair came out like a pair of scared rabbits and it was Happy Dinah on top at the first turn. Sun Madras clung to the leader all the way down the back stretch and the way Young and Christensen watched every move brought a smile from those in the know. But the boys just outsmarted themselves as, on entering the turn for home, Happy Dinah carried wide and took Sun Madras along with her. Result was Brilliant Help came through on the rail to win. Sun Madras

managed to save the show money, but Happy Dinah got nothing. Both Young and Christensen suffered their share of ribbing.

It will be United Services vs. New Westminster Salmonbellies in the B.C. box lacrosse final. Fishmen copped the mainland title Monday night with their fourth straight victory over Vancouver Norvans. After losing Pat Egan, bruising defenceman, through suspension for starting a near riot, Norvans folded up like a punctured balloon. From this corner we can't see the sense of a player like Egan letting himself be carried away to the extent that he ruins his club's chances of winning. It was not so much the suspension but his loss ruined the morale of the Norvans club.

Just how the Services will stack up against Salmonbellies is problematical. The local club suffered a severe loss when Jack Williams, Archie Dixon and Jesse James were drafted to good replacements in Duff McCaghey, Arnie Ferguson and Bill Andrews, but it is just a question whether the new players will be able to fit themselves into the Services' style of play on such short notice.

Services will be up against a rugged, tough club in New Westminster and one can be certain the going will be rough all the way. However, the Services are no lightweight and should prove capable of holding their own. We look for a good series with the Services having an outside chance to finish winners.

Boxing Surprise

Bivins Whips Mauriello

CLEVELAND (AP)—Jimmy Bivins' sharp punches floored Tami Mauriello Tuesday night in the first round of their Cleveland arena scrap and handed Mauriello his first loss since the New Yorker graduated to the heavyweight ranks a year ago.

The Cleveland Negro, who at 177½ spotted Tami three and a quarter pounds, floored Mauriello with a stunning left hook for a count of one in the first stanza of their 10-round bout, and when the New Yorker awoke, slammed him with about 15 lefts and rights.

Tami took it, jabbing away and

occasionally unleashing a barrage of his own. He was good enough in the 10th to have Bivins holding on, his nose bloodied.

The 8,794 customers, who paid \$27.608 to see Matchmaker Larry Adkins' latest headliner, approved the decision, though it was a split verdict. Both judges saw it Bivins' way but Referee Joe Sedley cast his vote for Mauriello.

Although Tami dropped his first heavyweight scrap in 11 starts, which included a draw with highly ranked Bob Pastor, the pre-fight agreement assured him a return go in New York with Bivins, who entered the ring a 3 to 2 favorite.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

Aussie Learns Quick

By SCOTT YOUNG

TORONTO (CP)—An Australian airman, W. L. Webster, turned out last week for practice with the R.C.A.F. team in the Winnipeg City Senior Football League. He had been a rugged star in Australia, and a good light-heavyweight boxer. He was stocky and tough, and perhaps because of that his approach to the game was unusual.

First, he thought all the armor other players wore was nonsense. He didn't think the game was that rough. He also thought the way to go through a line was heads up, see where you're going. He scorned the necessity of detouring around an enemy tackler. His alternative was simple: Just run right over him.

He revised his ideas about armor after his first tough scrimmage. About the same time he decided that one should save one's head for the war effort, instead of having it knocked off going through a line. So he started to tuck it in when he plunged. And a little later he found out about tacklers. They really were worth eluding. About that point,

the Australian was becoming quite a football player.

Tuesday night, about a week after his introduction to football, W. L. Webster wore heavy padding, kept his head down when he hit the line, treated tacklers like social outcasts, and scored the only touchdown as R.C.A.F. beat Winnipeg Bombers 6 to 0 in the first game of the 1942 Canadian football season.

SPORTSMANSHIP

L.A.C. Dave Castilleux gave the boys a little lesson in sportsmanship the other night in Montreal. He refused to be introduced to a fight crowd at an outdoor boxing show because lightweight Johnny Greco, also of Montreal, wasn't given the same invitation. Greco has been bowling them over in the United States, is a likely contender for Castilleux' Canadian lightweight crown. . . . Sqdn. Ldr. Lionel Conacher is charming the western populace these days. His reception has been warm everywhere since he started his jaunt to survey hockey prospects. His word on the aim of R.C.A.F. sport is enlightening and encouraging: "There are 160 former professional hockey players in the R.C.A.F.," he told Ken (Edmonton Journal) McConnell. "We are not worried about the morale of civilians. We want these boys to play for the entertainment of the troops—the airmen themselves."

If there is a shortage of football players in the country, at least two eastern coaches won't believe it. F.O. Lew Hayman had 100 candidates attend the first workout of his Toronto air force team. Coach Fred Veale combed over 50 at Hamilton Wildcats' first practice. Plans are being made for two R.A.F. soccer teams from Saskatchewan air stations to visit the Pacific coast for exhibitions.

BERS BUY SELLER

CINCINNATI (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds announced Sunday the purchase of Ray Mueller, veteran catcher, from Sacramento of the Coast League. An undisclosed amount of cash was involved, as well as a player, to be delivered Oct. 1.

Air Heroes at Races



During their visit to Victoria Monday the members of a Canadian bombing crew which recently bombed Saarbruecken and are now touring Canada as special representatives of the R.C.A.F. were guests at the Willows track for the running of a special race in their honor. In the above picture the fliers are being interviewed by Jack Short, well-known turf commentator. Those in the group, from left to right: P.O. J. B. Higham, announcer Short, Flt.-Sgt. S. C. Lee, Flt.-Sgt. Art Loach, Flt.-Sgt. Karl Svenson and Alderman W. H. Davies.

Real Dogfight in National

Cards Two Games Up

The dogfight in the National League became a two-ring circus again today as Brooklyn Dodgers took up the chase of the St. Louis Cardinals after two days of idleness during which the Red Birds managed to entrench themselves in first place by two full games.

The layoff which the schedule handed the Dodgers at this critical stage provided at least a temporary profit for the Cards because it gave them a working margin for their battle down the stretch. But there was a possibility that the open dates might favor Brooklyn in the long run.

This was because the fiercely fought series in Philadelphia took so much out of the Cardinals that they appeared groggy Tuesday even though they dragged down a 3 to 2 victory over the Phils in 14 innings.

Morton Cooper, winner of 20 games, was on the mound, but did not have his customary wares. His teammates gave him a two-run lead in the third inning and ordinarily this would have been enough for the husky right-hander. However, it wasn't Tuesday. Cooper was behind almost every batter, allowed the Phils to tally once in their half of the third, to tie the score on Nick Etten's homer in the eighth, and finally retired under fire with no one out in the ninth after he had given up 10 hits.

Murry Dickson took charge and pitched six scoreless innings after that. But the Red Birds were so feeble Dickson himself had to set off the winning spark by hitting a double after two were out in the 14th. Jim Brown then brought him home with a single.

IN BATTING SLUMP

The Red Birds obviously were in a hitting slump as they moved into Boston to close their eastern campaign with two games against the Braves today. Tomorrow, they were out in three of their four games at Philadelphia and were moving in low gear even before they reached Shibe Park.

Terry Moore, captain and centrefielder, was suffering from cramps in his left leg and is unlikely to play at Boston. Other players needed a rest if the situation weren't so tense.

The Dodgers have now had time to relax before taking on Pittsburgh Pirates today and tomorrow at Ebbets Field. If they are able to snap out of their five-game losing streak with a strong front against the Pirates, then the layoff will have proved beneficial.

In any case the National League is going to have another tired representative to send into the world series, whether the pennant winner eventually is St. Louis or Brooklyn.

New York Yankees, enjoying an off day Tuesday after clinching the American League flag on Monday, must have been thinking of that too—and perhaps licking their chops.

Besides the Cardinals' contest the only other major league game Tuesday brought together Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox in the American League, but weather halted play in the fourth inning, forcing cancellation of the game. Chicago was leading 4 to 3 at the time.

COAST LEAGUE

If Pepper Martin and his Coast League ball club still nurse visions of the circuit's 1942 pennant they had better get in their ticks today and tomorrow, because if they lose two more games Los Angeles is in.

"Southpaw Ray Prim effectively foiled the Senators' batting line-up Tuesday as the Angels won

the first game of the decisive final series 6 to 0. That put Los Angeles three games ahead with six more to be played.

The league's other contests saw Oakland beat Seattle 8 to 3 and Hollywood down Portland 9 to 6. San Francisco and San Diego were idle but make it up with a doubleheader today.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	36	27	.571
Brooklyn	34	28	.550
New York	30	32	.484
Cincinnati	21	40	.344
Pittsburgh	20	41	.328
Chicago	15	46	.242
Boston	14	47	.230
Philadelphia	13	48	.214

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	38	27	.586
Boston	34	31	.523
St. Louis	30	35	.462
Cleveland	29	36	.447
Chicago	27	38	.415
Washington	22	43	.338
Philadelphia	19	46	.288

COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	103	69	.597
Sacramento	100	71	.588
San Francisco	97	74	.567
San Diego	85	86	.497
Oakland	81	90	.472
Hollywood	73	98	.421
Portland	63	107	.371

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Semifinal Playoffs

Team	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	1	7	.125
Columbus	4	5	.444

Batteries—Karpel, Ardizola (8) and Sears; Munger and Heath.

Series' standings: Teams tied with three wins apiece.

COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	3	19	.130
Oakland	8	11	.421

Batteries—Fischer, Guay (7) and Kearse; Salveson and Raymond.

Aging Hurlers Won for Browns

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Five pitchers whose ages range from 30 to 37 helped St. Louis Browns win third place in the American League—the highest ranking in 14 years for the only major league club which never has won a pennant.

These five old men won 58 of the 80 victories which Monday clinched third spot for the club through a 16-inning 5 to 4 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics.

The five, their ages and number of games won: Elden Auker, 32, Monday, 14; George Caster, 33 years old, 8; Dennis Galehouse, 30, 12; Albert Hollingsworth, 32, 10, and John Niggeling, 37, 14.

Manager Luke Sewell may have to depend on these old men—and other aging army-exempt veterans next year.

Relaxing Tuesday, Sewell looked into the future and predicted three of the best rookies from the Toledo farm club would not report because of the war.

"Plotting next year's ball club is going to be just like throwing in a hook and hoping you can pull something out," he said.

Hogan Here Sunday

Ben Hogan, recognized as the greatest competitive golfer in the United States today, and leading money-winner in the major tournaments, will play in Victoria Sunday, it was announced today by Ross Hocking, who arranged the match.

The 18-hole match will be sponsored by the Victoria Golf Club and will be played over the Oak Bay links starting at 2.

Hogan will partner with Phil Taylor, Oak Bay professional, against Stan Leonard and Freddy Wood, prominent Vancouver pros.

The match will be in aid of the Milk for Britain Fund.

Tickets are now on sale at Hoeking & Forbes, 1006 Douglas Street.

Brooklyn Needs Punch Hitter

By HUGH S. FULLERTON

NEW YORK (AP)—Frank Frisch, whose Pittsburgh Pirates may be the ones to knock Brooklyn clear out of the pennant race, figures the Dodgers still have a good chance if one hitter can get hot enough to bring the rest of the club to a boil. . . . But apparently the only place the Dodgers are hot is under Larry MacPhail's collar. . . . Canada's green light (with reservations) for pro hockey gives Americans an idea what to expect in baseball next year. . . . By the time players eligible for military service and those useful in the war effort have been eliminated, the teams likely will be made up of creaky-kneed old-timers and young, inexperienced kids. . . . But don't look for much minor league hockey—except that played by major league teams. . . .

WORKING OVERTIME

When the baseball team of local 592 Teamsters' Union won a triple header from Highland Springs in the Virginia intercity semi-pro league the other Saturday, Linwood (Pippy) Lacy pitched and won the first two games to give him a record of five victories in seven days. . . . He had won a doubleheader the previous Sunday and a single game in midweek. . . . Pippy wanted to go right back to the mound in the third game, but manager Oscar Fary argued: "No, save yourself for the play-off."

When Mike Jacobs took over fight promoting at Madison Square Garden five years ago come October, the first scrap he arranged was between Hank Armstrong and Petey Sarron for the featherweight title. Next week's Chalky Wright-Lulu Cos-

Gift Horse Gallops Home In Fifth Heat at Willows

N.H.L. Pleased With New Plan

MONTREAL (CP)—The go-ahead signal for continuation of professional sport in wartime was received with satisfaction Tuesday night by members of the National Hockey League both in Canada and the United States.

President Frank Calder, who has guided the league's destinies since its inception in 1917, seemed highly pleased with the announcement of approval made earlier in the day at Ottawa, and he said that "now we have the green light we can plan ahead."

Calder said he had anticipated that no special consideration would be given under mobilization regulations to professional athletes.

The clubs will have to rely on young players up to 19 years of age and those players who are married or otherwise not required for active service. Calder added the teams may have to cut down on active player strength, but said nothing has been planned as yet.

Admitting that the league may face some "tough spots" ahead, Calder pointed out that things have not been easy these past three years, owing to loss of players and other wartime restrictions, but the public has wanted the sport and the league is carrying on as best it can.

Navy Softballers Win Calvert Cup

Defeating St. Louis College 3 to 1 behind the two-hit hurling of Syd Stebbings, Navy softballers Monday night captured the Calvert Cup.

Stebbing was robbed of a shutout when Reg. Clarkson, college catcher, smashed a home run in the sixth. Toad Garnett hurled seven-hit ball for the losers.

Short score follows: R. H. E. St. Louis College 1 2 0 R.C.N. 3 7 0

Batteries—Garnett and Clarkson; Stebbings and Baker.

Racetracks Operate Without Camera-eye

COLLINSVILLE, Ill. (AP)—It's difficult to visualize a race track operating without the aid of a photo-finish camera, but that's a condition track operators may soon have to contend with.

The electric eye appears all but doomed for the duration.

The government freezing order on 36-millimetre motion picture film threatens to put the placing judges back on the spot.

"I haven't been able to buy film for four weeks," said Jack Thomas, who operates the finish camera at Fairmount Park here and at several other midwest tracks.

Philadelphia Out

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Peter Tyrrell, manager of the Philadelphia Arena, announced Tuesday that it will not operate a team in the American Hockey League during the 1942-43 season.

He said insufficient players were available.

The Philadelphia Rockets are the second team to drop out of the American League. Two weeks ago Eddie Shore announced that the Springfield Indians have been disbanded.

AN EASTERN CARGO SHIP

PORT (CP)—Another 10,000-ton cargo ship was added to Canada's merchant marine here Tuesday with the launching of the Port Cataract. The vessel slid down the ways in a quiet launching ceremony.

tantino bout will be the first 126-pound championship fight in the Garden since then—which might be Mike's way of saying "That is where I came in."

Dr. Pills in Old Form to Return \$13.80

That old adage "Never look a gift horse in the face" paid off in dollars and cents Tuesday afternoon at the Willows track as Dr. Pills, aged gelding, romped home a winner in the fifth race.

The story behind that win is just another of those interesting tales of the race-track. Dr. Pills was running under the colors of C. Chiappa, who received the thoroughbred as a gift from Mrs. Gwen Briggs, well-known Victoria owner and trainer. Only stipulation Mrs. Briggs made was that Dr. Pills was to have a home when the old fellow is all through his racing days.

Making his second start for Chiappa, Dr. Pills won like a good thing. After the two favorites Crackado and Halstead had failed miserably, Dr. Pills, under the expert handling of veteran Emil Spoori, grabbed the lead going down the back stretch and won easily. Britannia closed fast around the field to take second with Hazel King finishing third. Dr. Pills paid off at \$13.80, \$6.35 and \$4.50, and with the two favorites out of the money the quinella was worth a neat \$69.40.

Third day of the meeting was also marked by jockey Augie Sylvester getting down on three winners for the first time this season. He opened with the well-liked Torey in the second, breezed home with Steveston Bill in the sixth and completed the triple on second choice Simtee in the seventh. Jockey Alex Haller, leading rider on the mainland, broke his "maiden" Tuesday, aboard Pandomint in the opening.

After allowing the co-favorites St. Green and The Past to set the early pace Pandomint came on in the stretch to win. Kaywood finished strongly to wind up second while the outsider Acero took third.

FROM WIRE TO WIRE

Torey, second choice in the betting, prevailed in the second after going into the lead on the first turn and making every post a winning one. Bell Rap saved a lot of ground on the inside to run second while even-chance Happy Returns was third.

Public choice got down in the third when Eagle Crest took over from the pacesetter Terry Tet entering the stretch and won by a neck. Terry Tet came on again in the last few yards to just lose out. Eunice Broom, second choice in the mutuels, was third.

One of the best finishes of the afternoon came in the fourth with Camp Spur, Belle Park and Love Us locked up in a thrilling stretch drive with the first-named getting the nod. Love Us took the lead shortly after the final turn but hung.

Packing all the foot in the final drive to the wire Dave Diamond's Steveston Bill took the featured sixth heat. Allowing the favored Buck On and Herb Fullerton's mare Sunny Park to go out on top and set the early pace, Steveston Bill lay in good position and had the speed when it counted. The locally-owned Some Turley ran a disappointing race.

Running in a field that never could touch him at his best Simtee came back to his old form to capture the seventh going away. Instead of breaking on top the aged gelding lay back in fourth place until the field entered the final turn when he came on as if the others had stopped to win all by himself. My Tom was second and Royal Pirate third. The quinella paid \$39.30. The favored Camp Ground never looked he would get anywhere.

Daily double from Torey to Eagle Crest was worth \$17.75. Track officials announced the betting showed an increase over last season for the third straight day.

Race followers are reminded that tomorrow will be benefit day with the entire gate receipts to be turned over to Kinsmen Club's Milk for Britain Fund. (See Form Chart Page 13)

HALIFAX (CP)—Construction of 200 more prefabricated houses in Halifax in addition to the 1,000 already here was started Tuesday. Applications for the far-from-finished homes are already coming in.

70 Major Hockey Players Enlist

MONTREAL (CP)—Seventy players belonging to National Hockey League clubs last season are now on active service, it was announced here Tuesday by President Frank Calder. Most of this number are registered with the services in Canada.

Many of these have never played in the big league but have been with N.H.L. farm clubs waiting their turn to step up. Others have been in amateur ranks but on N.H.L. negotiation lists and thus were considered N.H.L. material.

The league, conceived during the First Great War has sent out some of its most famous players to wear the colors in the present conflict and every club is represented on the list.

Detroit Red Wings have lost 19 of their strength, while Montreal Canadiens are the second hardest hit club with 15 of their players enlisting. Boston and Toronto have lost 12 and 10 players respectively, while eight of the Brooklyn Americans are with the Canadian army.

New York Rangers have four players in the American army, while Chicago's ranks are depleted by the loss of Goaler Sam Lo Presti to the U.S. army and Rookie Roy Hawkey to the Canadian army.

R.C.A.F. Defeat Winnipeg Bombers

WINNIPEG (CP)—The R.C.A.F. team won first honors in Winnipeg's three-team football league which got underway here Tuesday night, when they downed Bombers 6 to 0 before more than 3,000 spectators.

A blocked kick by the airmen paved the way for the winning points—a touchdown by F. L. Webster, a member of the Royal Australian Air Force in training here, converted by Johnny Lake, former member of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, last year's Canadian champions.

With less than five minutes to go Jim Froubister's kick for Bombers was blocked by the charging airmen. Quarterback Bob Fritz forward passed to G. Morris for a five-yard gain on the first down. On the next down Webster took the ball and plunged through the Bomber line. Lake lifted the leather between the posts.

The Airmen completed three first downs compared to four for Bombers. The fliers, however, completed two forward passes out of eight attempts, as against one completed out of seven tries by Bombers.

Oaklands Capture Lacrosse Honors

Oaklands lifted the city juvenile B box lacrosse championship Tuesday night, defeated Aches 15 to 12 in the deciding clash. Oaklands will represent this city in the provincial playoffs.

Cranston Browning starred for the winners with four goals.

Saturday night at the Sports Centre two B.C. championships will be determined in the minor divisions. Senators, midjet titleholders, will stack up against the Vancouver representatives at 7 and at 8:15 Young Jokers, juvenile A champions, will battle the visitors.

Heads Table Tennis

Activities of the Victoria Table Tennis League this winter will be guided by Wilmot Browne-Cave, elected president at the annual meeting Monday night.

Other officers follow: Honorary president, L. Greenwood; vice-president, An Renfrew; secretary, Ruth Payne; treasurer, F. Green; tournament chairman, V. Tully; team captain, E. Walker; social convener, Joy Payne.

League play will open the first week of October at the Crystal Garden.

Three divisions, first, second and junior have already been formed, and teams wishing to enter are asked to communicate with Miss Ruth Payne, secretary, at E 6257.

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War Correspondent's Wife Learns in Hard School

By TRUDI McCULLOUGH
NEW YORK (AP) — You can't just go to college and get a degree in preparation for being a foreign correspondent's wife.

There are no courses to teach you how to keep from being put off a ship at a non-allied port or how to get around in a country where your money is no good and you can't speak the language.

There is no course to teach you where to buy a balanced diet of food when it's not available or how to deal with spies who work in your household.

All these things and more Mrs. Witt Hancock, wife of the Associated Press correspondent in Russia, Turkey, India and Java, had to know.

Today, after months of exciting, often dangerous experiences in many countries, she is in New York, awaiting word concerning her husband, who has not been heard from since the Japanese captured Java.

Her career before she became "Mrs. Foreign Correspondent" had been that of a bank clerk, a model, a designer.

She met Witt Hancock in London and they were married in mid-August of 1939, just a few days before the signing of the Russian-Nazi pact. Almost immediately Witt was dispatched to Moscow. They spent a year in Russia. There Mrs. Hancock learned to help her husband with

the difficulties of telephone and telegraph outlets to send the news back.

BOMBED IN ANKARA

But the role of Mrs. Foreign Correspondent keeps you on the move.

From Russia they went to Turkey, where Witt Hancock scored a six-hour beat on the bombing of an Ankara hotel in which British diplomat George W. Rendal was staying.

She helped her husband by taking incoming messages from AP reporters and passing her notes over to Witt as he talked over another wire to Budapest.

They went to India after several months and then Witt was dispatched to Java to help cover the war front. Mrs. Hancock remained in Bombay.

HUSBAND'S FATE UNKNOWN

After the short-lived battle of Java, her husband tried to set out for Australia, but has not been heard from.

In the meantime, Mrs. Hancock went aboard a United States transport with 300 American women—wives of Standard Oil men there, some missionaries and survivors of tanker sinkings—and headed for the United States.

It was a fast, perilous voyage. Here in New York, while awaiting news of her husband, she has before her still another renowned city to explore.

New Schedule Cuts Beef Prices

VANCOUVER — Reduction in the prices of beef ordered this week by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is the fourth successive reduction in beef prices since June 25. The present schedule will remain in effect until Nov. 30.

In zone 14 which includes the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and all points within a radius of 20 miles of Vancouver, maximum wholesale prices in cents per pound are as follows:

Baby beef, yearling, steer and heifer—Front quarters, 13 cents per pound; hind quarters, 19 cents per pound; carcasses, 16 cents per pound.

Cow and bull—Front quarters,

10½ cents per pound; hind quarters, 15½ cents per pound; carcasses, 12½ cents per pound.

The maximum prices set forth in these schedules apply to beef of the highest quality of the classes therein designated and beef of lower quality shall be sold by processors and wholesalers at reasonable reductions from such prices.

Retailers will be allowed till next week to take care of the beef ordered and in storage at the slightly higher price which has been in effect, the board said.

A.R.P. SPONSORS FILMS

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—A.R.P. committee will sponsor a variety motion picture show to be held in the S.L.A.A. Hall Thursday evening. The show will include a feature picture, world events, sports, parades, Maj. Bowes' variety review and cartoons. All proceeds will be donated towards A.R.P. funds.

Dieppe Honor Roll

OTTAWA (CP)—Ontario, with three battalions in the raid on Dieppe Aug. 19, suffered the heaviest casualties of any province, the list of 2,519 missing issued by the National Defence Department shows.

(Two Victoria names appeared in the list, in addition to the names published Tuesday in the Times. They are those of Cpl. Frank Edward Goldie whose wife, Agnes, and small son, Alan, live at 1135 Yates Street and A-Cpl. Herman C. Keys whose mother's residence is at 527 Niagara Street. (Gnr. E. A. Underwood, R.C.A., whose wife lives on Broadway Avenue, and whose father is Maj. E. B. Underwood, R.C.A., who came to Victoria from Teulon in 1930, were reported missing in Tuesday's lists.)

(Mrs. Goldie was notified Sunday that her husband was missing.

(Cpl. Keys enlisted in Regina in January, 1940. A brother, Sgt. M. A. Keys, was another Dieppe casualty, being wounded in the arm.

(Their mother received an airgraph Monday from Melville saying he had fought side by side with the missing man until he was wounded. Melville said that as he was being carried away he saw Herman still fighting on the beach and expressed an opinion he was taken prisoner.)

The following B.C. men are listed:

MISSING CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT

Pte. Joseph Henry Davenport, Mrs. Eve Verbina Hammerton (sister), Powell River, B.C.; Pte. John David Richardson, Mrs. Olga Richardson (mother), Ste. S. Elcho Apts., 845 Davis Street, Vancouver.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT

Pte. Wilfred Laurence Johnson, Mrs. Alice Johnson (wife), 70 Fifth Avenue East, Vancouver; Cpl. Edwin Albert Miller, Mrs. Nellie Ellen Miller (wife), Chilliwack; L-Sgt. George Salmond, Mrs. Grace Salmond (mother), 110 Third Avenue, New Westminster; Pte. John Schallenkirk, J. Schallenkirk (father), Summerland, B.C.; Cpl. Roy L. Baddeley, Mrs. Abigail Baddeley (mother), 3132 Nanaimo Street, Vancouver; L-Cpl. Alfred Craven, Russell, Mrs. Helen E. Russell (wife), Summerland, B.C.

A detailed tabulation of the missing provinces follows:

Province	Officers and Men	Totals
P.E.I.	2	2
N.B.	15	15
N.S.	16	16
Que.	23	23
Ont.	1,169	1,169
Man.	263	263
Sask.	123	123
Alta.	11	11
B.C.	2	2
U.K. and Ireland	2	2
United States	1	1
Others Inc.	68	67
Unknown	21	21
Total	1,777	2,519

Following is a breakdown by regional designations of the missing men:

Unit	Officers	Other Ranks
Armored Corps	15	149
Artillery	4	38
Engineers	4	27
Western Ontario Regiment	24	237
Central Ontario Regiment	28	276
Quebec Regiment	4	413
Regiment de Quebec	23	413
Manitoba Regiment	13	198
Saskatchewan Regiment	5	117
Signals	1	19
Headquarters Units	1	4
Medical Unit	1	13
Army Service Corps	—	—
Ordnance Corps	—	—
Divisional Troop	—	—
Provost Corps	—	—
Totals	177	2,382

Lt.-Col. C. Merritt, Vancouver, Missing

VANCOUVER (CP)—The talk of every man who saw him in action at Dieppe, Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, former Vancouver lawyer and one-time football star, is included in the official list just issued at Ottawa, of men missing after the raid on the French coast.

His father, Captain Cecil Merritt, was killed in Ypres in 1915 while serving with the Seaforth, and it was with the Seaforths that Col. Merritt went overseas. It was only last spring that he was transferred to the South Saskatchewan Regiment, of which he was in command at the time of the Dieppe raid.

His mother, Mrs. Cecil Merritt, lives at 3744 West 12th Avenue, and his wife and two small sons are at present in Belleville, Ont.

Canada Host To Many Groups Of War Allies

TORONTO (CP) — As Canada enters the fourth year of the Second Great War she finds herself a training centre for fighting forces of various of her allies in distress—nations whose homelands have been overrun by Hitler's hordes.

Besides becoming a comparatively peaceful haven for some members of the royal families of the Netherlands and Luxembourg, the Dominion has provided several nations—including Norway, the Netherlands, Poland and Belgium—with training facilities for their army groups.

Strongest among such allied groups is Norway. Concentrating on training its own airmen for service with the Royal Air Force, it has established two air training schools in Ontario, one in Toronto and another near Gravenhurst, 115 miles north of Toronto in the heart of the province's Muskoka resort district.

Hundreds of graduates of the Norwegian training scheme in Canada have crossed the Atlantic to play a part in Britain's air war moves. Norwegian nationals from all over the world are accepted for training in this new force. Many recruits, however, come from Norway by devious routes once they manage to escape from their German-occupied homeland.

BELGIANS IN QUEBEC

There is a unit of the Belgian army training at Joliette, Que. With an instructional staff recruited from remnants of that little army which so valiantly battled Hitler's troops as they swept through Belgium and the lowlands in the spring of 1940, recruits of Belgian nationality from all over the world are accepted for basic training. They later go to Britain to become part of the Belgian section of that ever-growing new European anti-Nazi army.

Poland and the Netherlands also have maintained training establishments in Canada. Poland operated a recruiting depot at Windsor, Ont., and a training school at Owen Sound, Ont., from June, 1941, until last May. A training camp of the Royal Netherlands army, established in June, 1941, at Juliana Barracks, Stratford, Ont., will be closed Oct. 1. As in the case of the Polish camp at Owen Sound, difficulty in obtaining further recruits for the camps was the reason for their closing.

HAVEN FOR RULERS

Apart from the training units of various allied nations in Canada several representatives of ruling families of Europe are resident in Canada. Princess Juliana, daughter of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, has been living in Ottawa with her two children since June, 1940.

Headed by the Grand Duchess Charlotte, who spends her time between London, Washington and Montreal some members of the royal family of Luxembourg

No Need to Call Boys From School

Victoria shipyards expect to overcome their labor shortage difficulties without asking students from senior school grades to split their time between minor shipyard jobs and educational activities, word from officials at the V.M.D. and Yarrows Ltd. disclosed today.

Use of students is sought in some Vancouver yards where a program has been suggested to the school board whereby older boys would work part time and enjoy manual training credits for their activities in the yards.

So far Victoria has not been forced to such measures, although some officials believe girls over school age may be brought in to do simple and physically easy work.

"We were in a bit of a spot when schools opened and boys left us to resume their education, but we were able to overcome our difficulties," said H. S. Hammill, V.M.D. "We will be losing more when the college term starts but I don't think we will have to follow the policy suggested by the Burrard Dry Dock north yard."

John Cameron, general manager at Yarrows, voiced similar opinion.

"It's hard to get yard boys, but I don't think it will be necessary to bring out school boys here. Eventually a lot of that work will probably be done by girls as it is in the Old Country, but we wouldn't like to take students from their studies."

Officials of both yards have previously announced their policy of adhering to the recommendations of educational authorities in encouraging those who have not completed their educations to go back to school.

have their homes in Canada, some of them having established residence in Quebec.

Members of various European governments in exile are also established in Canada.

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sector A will do the actual patrol work. Afterwards the wardens of A and B will go to the Red Cross Hall for criticism and reporting.



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Captain A. V. Dagg has written another amusing play. This one, called "For the Love of Mike," is just the kind of thing required for entertaining the troops. It is a short farce-comedy dealing with a familiar situation in the present war. The cast includes two soldiers and four women. The author is serving as a private in the Veterans' Guard in the interior.

For free use of this play application may be made to The Community Drama Branch, Education Department, 406 Pemberton Building.

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Only Some Women Have to Register

The national selective service officer for south Vancouver Island today asked all women born between Jan. 1, 1918 and Dec. 31, 1922, to make sure whether or not they are required to register this week in Canada's first registration of womanpower.

Women must register if (a) they are not now in possession of Unemployment Insurance Cards Form 411 or 413; (b) if they have such cards in their possession, but are not employed in insurable employment now.

Women do not need to register if (a) they are patients in institutions such as hospitals and mental hospitals; (b) are members of religious orders, or (c) are now employed in insurable employment.

Women now unemployed who have an unemployment insurance card, book number or registration certificate 411 or 413, which they received when previously employed, should take such books and certificates with them when they register.

All persons engaged in voluntary war work must register. While patients of hospitals and asylums need not register, women on the staff must.

SHOULD MAKE SURE
Women who are in doubt as to whether they should register or not, should get in touch with the Employment and Claims Office at 534-Broughton Street.

Women are asked to register by alphabetical classifications to save congestion. Those whose surnames begin with A, B and C should have registered Monday; D, to G, Tuesday; H to L, Wednesday; M to P Thursday; Q to T, Friday, and U to Z, Saturday.

The office is open for registering women from 9 in the morning to 9 at night.

There are severe penalties for failure to register.

The fire department extinguished an automobile fire today at Johnson and Broad. The car was driven by Tom Lore, R.C. A.F., Patricia Bay.

WILLOWS PARK OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, foaled in western Canada, five and a half furlongs:

*Lady Do 106
4357 Cudgulus 118
4318 Happy Returns 113
4310 Wavelength 108
4304 *Zelpha Lad 113
4211 Brunsfield 110
4304 Miss Chick 110
4482 Plucky Jake 113

Second race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs and 30 yards:

4505 Undulate 112
4505 *Tommy Sand 105
4507 *Nancy's Beau 112
4523 Jones Girl 114
4513 Once In Awhile 114
4520 Zebella 107
4516 Playmaster 117
4518 Maymint 106
4467 Miss Goldstream 107
4521 *San Anselmo 112
4481 Sir Broxa 105
4525 Dodd 117
4525 Dark Devil 117
4525 Miss Noyes 114
4526 Spanish Ball 117
4456 Mint Boy 117

Third race—Claiming, four-year-olds and up, foaled in western Canada, six furlongs and 30 yards:

4510 *Mortgage Lifter 109
4479 Lady Aurelius 114
4487 Willie Marous 117
4487 Shasta Chub 107
4505 *Zelpha Lass 105
4488 Truly Flo 105
4495 Silumo 114
4528 Golden Belt 114

Fourth race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth:

4520 Ancient Rites 111
4392 Our Heaven 108
4512 Ynomis 108
4463 Elk Trap 108
4521 Halstead 105
4519 Ruffling 113
4530 Jelsweep 115

Fifth race—Claiming, maidens, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs and 30 yards:

4483 Shasta Sue 107
4454 Will Hudson 110
4518 Our Somers 105
4518 Easter Park 110
4504 Trapida 107
4503 Rose Again 107
4518 Roy Somers 110
4307 Bar Bee 110
4496 Trudy Mum 107

Sixth race—Kinsman's Handicap, three-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth:

4529 Streakworth 108
4529 Hi Rythm 112
4591 Patage 112
4491 Riverworth 107
4510 Solomon Somers 110
4508 Contributor 112
4522 Sunny Park 115
4501 East Calling 112
4529 Hoops My Dear 110
4529 Ascot Jane 108
4513 Brilliant Help 108

Seventh race—Claiming, four-year-olds and up, one mile:

4516 Selfish Joss 113
4525 *Proud Time 103
4498 Briareus 116
4511 *Sweet Lavender 108
4519 Shawngian 104
4520 Peggy Dot 111
4517 Kaywood 109
4517 Acero 116

Track fast.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.
First post 2:45.

Women May Take Electricity Course

Victoria women wishing to take a practical course in electricity should apply for information and application forms at the Market Building, 614 Cormorant Street.

The Dominion Provincial War Emergency Training School may conduct a practical course in electricity for women.

A course in advanced theoretical electricity is being conducted at Central Junior High School by Kenneth Reid.

The Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will meet tonight at 1416 Douglas Street at 8. Captain Wilfrid Ord will give a reading over the group hearing aid.

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Canadian Education To Play Vital Part

Canadian education is playing a heroic part in the war, Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, today told members of the Canadian and Newfoundland Education Association, in convention at the Empress Hotel. It will play an equally heroic and significant part in the post-war period, he said.

Dr. James pointed out what seemed to him certain weaknesses in the Canadian educational system, from a national standpoint. One province, for instance, has no compulsory education, one has only 13 years, others to 14 and 15 years; there is wide divergence in books and curricula; there are wide differences among school boards and various cities as to the care of the students' health.

BASIC CHALLENGES

"To me the fundamental aim of the whole educational progress is the developments of facilities and faculties in each individual so he or she can meet the three basic challenges of human life," Dr. James said, listing these challenges as economic, political and cultural.

"A majority of our electorate must be sufficiently trained in qualities of intelligence and judgment to recognize various conflicts and problems," he said. "Our Canadian educational system at the present time does not completely fill the needs which such challenges require."

Canada, at the end of the war, Dr. James said, will need an increasing number of people with high technical knowledge.

"We shall all need more skill and more understanding of other people's skills," he said. "If we are to effectively meet our reconstruction problems we in Canada can only succeed if we develop a willingness to study them and to co-operate."

SCHOOL HEALTH

The association's committee on school and community health, under chairmanship of Dr. G. F. Amyot, B.C. health officer, reported to the general membership that the general public requires intensive health education. There is a sharp divergence between the teaching of health and its practice, the committee reported. Most schools suffer from inadequate lighting and poor seating and heating arrangements. The committee also pointed out that pre-school children should receive careful medical care, as preventive medicine has proved itself economical as well as a beneficial procedure.

Under chairmanship of Dr. Fletcher-Peacock, another committee discussed the value to a community of an adequate school program of counseling and guidance which will lead to satisfactory placement.

Dr. G. M. Weil, former B.C. Education Minister and now director of rehabilitation under the Department of Pensions and National Health, asked the educationists if they were prepared to devise and recommend a program of guidance for the proper training and placement of service men now being discharged from the services, and to be discharged in the future, so that the enormous social and economic waste which occurred from inadequate training, guidance and placement following the last war might be avoided.

Dr. S. J. Willis, deputy minister of education for British Columbia and president of the association, is presiding at all sessions.

Low Police Boot Bid Rejected 'Unsuitable'

Lowest tenders were not always accepted in purchases of boots and shoes by the provincial government for the police department, F. H. Harrison, purchasing agent, said in city police court today.

He was answering cross-examination by P. J. Sinnott, defence counsel for L. J. Simmons, former quartermaster of the provincial police, who is charged with John G. Simpson, managing director of James Maynard Ltd., with conspiracy to defraud the government.

At a previous session in the preliminary hearing Mr. Harrison had said he followed custom in calling tenders from Wm. Cathcart Ltd. and Maynard's only. Today he testified bids had been sought also from one other Victoria shoe firm and two in Vancouver. In one year at least a Vancouver firm had submitted bids lower than that of the Victoria concern which had received the contract. The lower bid had been reported "not satisfactory" by a previous purchasing agent, Mr. Harrison said.

Lists of purchases submitted to members of Parliament and one other individual covered business in all constituencies and eventually were published in public accounts, he said.

John V. Fisher, assistant deputy minister of finance, identified 28 cheques paid by the government to James Maynard Ltd. for shoes from Sept. 1936 to Oct. 1941 along with vouchers for them and explained the method in which requisitions and vouchers were stamped and initiated.

John Harvey, deputy controller-general, testified that one auditor's report purporting to show a checkup of physical assets in the quartermaster's department was not correct.

"Did Simmons have anything to do with arranging of contracts?" asked Mr. Sinnott. "If not, who does arrange contracts?" "I take it that the departmental officials do," replied Mr. Harvey. "Who looks after the awarding of the contracts?" asked Mr. Sinnott.

"The controller-general is not concerned with contracts," replied Mr. Harvey. "I presume the ministers of the departments look after contracts."

"Was any checkup of physical assets attempted to reconcile with the stock book records in 1936 and 1937?" asked H. W. Davey, counsel for Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Harvey replied in the negative. "The stock on hand should be reconciled with stock records if a conspiracy charge is justified," said Mr. Davey. Here is a report from Auditor H. V. Mills dated May 20, 1940 and Sept. 4, 1941, purporting to show a physical

checkup of goods in the quartermaster's department. Is that report correct?"

Mr. Harvey replied in the negative.

"Was it possible to reconcile the stockbook with invoices and requisitions?" asked Mr. Davey. "The check-up showed several items missing," Mr. Harvey replied.

Mr. Davey called for certain documents and drew objection from J. B. Clearhugh, K.C., crown counsel, with W. C. Moresby, K.C.

"I want to be frank," said Mr. Davey. "The government charges conspiracy between Simmons and Mr. Simpson. I contend that if anything, there was conspiracy between Simmons and two auditors, not Simpson."

Mr. Harvey said it was not the practice to check up all physical assets of the various government departments. He said that Simmons seemed to have authority to issue requisitions of all sorts.

Mr. Sinnott, saying that the commissioner of police was responsible for the internal economy of the police department, asked if Mr. Harvey would not look to the commissioner for information in that respect.

Mr. Harvey gave an affirmative reply.

The hearing will be resumed Monday morning.

Saanichton Man In Raid on Bremen

A Saanichton boy Sgt. John "Ben" Gravelet Chapman who took part in the vast R.A.F. R.C.A.F. raid on the German port of Bremen Sunday said afterwards that on the journey home to England after the raid he saw the fires of Bremen burning from a distance of 100 miles.

A son of the Rev. P. W. and Mrs. Chapman of "The Wells," Saanichton, Sgt. Chapman now has 12 raids to his credit.

In recent months he took part in the first of the great "saturation" raids on Cologne when that Rhineland city was flattened by the weight of explosion of bombs from 1,000 British planes, and that a few weeks later, on Essen.

In Sunday's raid hundreds of aircraft including three R.C.A.F. squadrons took part and with visibility good through light clouds unloaded tons of explosives on the Weser river by the light of raging fires previously set by incendiaries.

Obituaries

Victoria Clergyman Killed Overseas

Flying Officer Frederick James Fife, age 26, pastor for a few months in 1940 of St. John's Church, Colwood, and twin brother of Rev. J. Fife, formerly of Christ Church Cathedral here, was killed overseas on active service with the R.C.A.F. It was announced in the casualty list published Tuesday.

No details of how F.O. Fife, who was pilot of a bomber, was killed were available here today.

Besides his twin brother, now a captain with the Queen's York Rangers, Niagara Falls, Ont., F.O. Fife is survived by his parents, Canon and Mrs. F. J. Fife, Butte Lake, Sask.; another brother, Bob, and two sisters, Eleanor, who with Bob is attending the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon, and Miss Kathleen Fife, Toronto.

Pioneer Farmer Dies At Prince George

Allan Hiram Rogers, pioneer prairie farmer who lived in Victoria from 1912 to 1942, died Sunday at Prince George. He was 79 years of age.

Born in Grey County, Ont., Mr. Rogers went with his parents to Manitoba in 1878, before the railway reached Winnipeg, and farmed near Gladstone, Man., for 20 years. He came to Victoria to retire in 1912. Mr. Rogers went to Prince George to live with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Gillis, last June.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by three brothers, C. A. Rogers, J. H. Rogers and J. F. Rogers, all at Plumas, Man., and one sister, Mrs. H. L. Bales, Deepdale, Man.

The body will be brought to Victoria for funeral service and interment. McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel will be in charge.

WILLIAMS—Hugh Williams, a resident of Victoria for 10 years, who had been living at Nelson, B.C., died this morning at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James McKinney, Nelson, and one son, P. L. Kinney, Vancouver. Prayers will be offered at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel at 8 Friday evening. Mass will be celebrated at 8 Saturday morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment in family plot, Colwood.

YAMASHITA—Funeral services for Yosaku Yamashita were conducted this morning at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel under the auspices of the Glad Tidings Tabernacle. Interment at Ross Bay. The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Francis.

DIXON—Funeral services for Harry Dixon were conducted Tuesday at Sands Mortuary. Rev. George Biddle officiated. Pallbearers were J. W. Casey, A. L. Young, S. E. Neville, H. L. Duncan, W. I. Fraser and D. J. Lalonde. Cremation at Royal Oak.

GIBSON—Dean S. H. Elliott Tuesday conducted funeral services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Elizabeth Neale Gibson. Pallbearers were W. H. Bland, Alex Peden, D. K. Kennedy, Darrell Spence, R. G. Thomson and E. Ware. Burial at Royal Oak.

AULD—William Thomas Auld, age 74, a resident of Keating, B.C., died Tuesday at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Auld was born in the United States and was a wheat grower in Alberta for 30 years before coming to Victoria.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HOUSE FOR SALE—BLACKWOOD AVE. near Quadra: six rooms, basement, new vacant. Price, all cash, \$2,250 or near offer. Terms may be arranged at \$2,000. Saanichton Realty. ED0001, evening B1922. 2712-2-66

DEATHS

RUTTER—Passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Ellen, the wife of S. Rutter, 734 Lamson Street; born in Cornwall, England, and had lived here for 55 years. She leaves besides her husband, one son, H. P. Rutter of 1229 St. Patrick Street, and one daughter, Mrs. A. O. Holden, 1081 St. Patrick Street; five grandchildren; also one brother, Phil. Rowe of Nanaimo, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Bennetts, in Vancouver.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

AULD—On September 15, 1942, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, William Thomas Auld of Keating, B.C., in his 75th year; born in the United States, and a resident of this city for eight years; formerly a wheat grower in Alberta for over 20 years. He leaves his widow at home; two sons, William Auld and Edward Auld of Brant, Alta.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Powers of Whitecourt, Alta.; and also 10 grandchildren.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

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RUTTER—A resident of Victoria for 55 years, Mrs. Ellen Rutter, wife of S. Rutter, 734 Lamson Street, died this morning at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Rutter was born in Cornwall, England. She is survived by one son, H. P. Rutter, 1229 St. Patrick Street; one daughter, Mrs. A. G. Holden, 1081 St. Patrick Street; five grandchildren; and one brother, Phil Rowe, Nanaimo, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Bennetts, Vancouver. Funeral will be conducted at 2 Friday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Interment at Colwood.

BROWN—A resident of Victoria for 30 years, James Forrest Brown died at his Cordova Bay home Monday. Mr. Brown was born at Uxbridge, Ont. He is survived by his wife here, and two brothers and three sisters in Winnipeg. The body is resting at Thomson Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

COCKBURN—Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns conducted private funeral services for Dr. Leacock W. Cockburn, at the residence, 2194 Windsor Road, Tuesday. Burial in family plot, Ross Bay. Pallbearers were H. H. Culis, E. H. Gilmer, W. A. R. Hadley, H. B. Hunter and Maj. P. T. Stern. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

TIPPING—Mrs. Alexandra Tipping, age 79, who was born in Ontario and came to Victoria two years ago from Minnehik, Alta., died Tuesday. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles McCollum, Minnehik; one sister, Jessie McNiven, Toronto; three nieces, Mrs. McGregor, Quebec City; Jean Moore, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mettie Carson, Brandon, Man.; and four nephews, Dr. E. L. McNiven, 520 Falkland Road, with whom Mrs. Tipping resided; Donald McNiven, Regina; Ross M. Welte, Vancouver, and James Welte, Victoria. Funeral will be conducted from S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home by Rev. F. Pike at 2 Friday. Cremation at Royal Oak.

E. E. Richards will give an address on "Isaac and Christ—Our Inheritance in the Kingdom of God" tonight at 8 in the Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook Streets.

Nine motorists paid a total of \$22.50 in city court today for infractions of parking regulations.

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Dorothy Dix:

All Women Should Think Twice Before They Talk

A wise woman of my acquaintance, who has brought up successfully a family of boys, declares that her tongue is an inch shorter now than it used to be because she had chewed off that much of it by keeping from asking where they were going when they started out of an evening, what they were going to do, and when they would be home.

"Of course," she adds, "all mothers know the futility of putting their children through questionnaires about all their movements because if they are going to do the right thing it makes no difference whether we know it or not, and if they are going to do things of which we disapprove they won't tell us the truth about it. Yet we can't resist giving them the third degree, although we are perfectly aware that nothing else irritates them so much and that we send them away thinking Mother is a nosy old thing who is always prying into their affairs."

"We forget that confidences can't be forced. They have to be spontaneous and that if we will let our children alone and respect their right to mental privacy they will tell us of their own accord the things we could not force out of them with the rack or thumb screws."

"Anyway, we women talk too much, especially at home. We can't say a thing once and let it go at that. We play upon it continually as upon a harp with a thousand strings. It becomes our theme song which we hum, and sing, and shout, until it gets on our family's nerves and makes them resolve not to be bullied into doing what we want them to do."

"A word in season may change a child's whole life, but millions of words on the same subject are just so much wasted breath. The child doesn't listen or pay the slightest attention to them. It is just Mom grousing over his not hanging up his trousers, or eating his spinach, or not coming straight home from school, and if she was not picking on him about one thing she would be about something else. So what's the difference? The children of mothers whose every sentence begins with 'don't do as they please' because their mothers have lost their influence over them by too much speaking."

"Husbands universally regard nagging as the worst fault a wife

can have. A man will pay an extravagant wife's bills with no more than a groan of protest and love her still, as long as she refrains from reminding him of his faults and foibles. A man will let his wife poison him with bad cooking and make him live in a house that is like a pigsty if only she will forget the time he got his feet wet or came home lit from the class banquet.

"But any wife who tells her husband every time he lights his cigar how bad tobacco is for his heart; who never lets him eat a meal in peace because she is sure he isn't getting the vitamins she thinks he needs; who never ceases to upbraid him about the 10 dollars he lent an old schoolmate 20 years ago; who recalls every mistake he ever made and never ceases to say, 'I told you so,' does it at her peril. It's their wives' tongues that pick the lock and open the door for the Other Woman in the great majority of divorce cases."

"By talking too much, women destroy their rating with their husbands. Men take their wives at their own valuation, and as long as a wife toots her own horn and tells her husband what a wonder he is, he is patting himself on the back and thinking what a picker he is. But if a wife runs to her husband with the tales of every mistake he makes he gets sorry for himself for having chosen such a dumbbell as a mate. Wise is the wife who dumps her sad cake in the garbage can and says nothing about it, but flaunts her angel food in her husband's face and says 'I did it.'"

The moral of all this is that women should think twice before they speak and then not be repeaters.

Major Hahn Named Army Board Head

OTTAWA (CP)—Filling a need created by the rapidly-expanded army technical board, set up last March to develop and improve new weapons designs, Major James E. Hahn of Toronto has been appointed director-general of the board—a newly-created position—Defence Minister Ralston announced Tuesday.

Mr. Hahn, 50, is president of the John Inglis Company Ltd., which began production of Bren guns prior to the outbreak of the war.

Uncle Ray

Life of Robert Burns: Success and Marriage

During his young manhood, Robert Burns fell in love more than once. The names of Jean Armour, whom he married, and of "Highland Mary" have come down to us.

The real name of Highland Mary was Mary Campbell. She died within a few months after Burns' first book was published. Writing of her in his poetry, he gave her the name of Highland Mary.



Burns giving copy of first book to Highland Mary.

Jean Armour loved Burns, and they wanted to be married. The girl's father, however, stood in the way and would not approve the marriage.

Giving up hope of making a decent living from farming, and saddened by his love affair with Jean Armour, the young poet decided to leave Scotland. He would go to the New World, and take up life anew on the island of Jamaica, a possession of Great Britain.

Then came an event which changed his plans. A friend told him that a new edition of his poems might be published at Edinburgh. This was arranged with the help of a Scottish clerk, and 3,000 copies of the new volume were sold.

As a reward, Burns was given a sum equal to about \$2,500 in our money. We may gain an idea of the kindness of his heart from the fact that he turned over more than half of the money to his younger brothers and sisters.

The success of his book brought fame to Burns, and for several months he was the centre of attention at Edinburgh. Lords and ladies gave teas and parties for him. A boy named Walter Scott was among those who saw him in the Scottish capital. In later years, when Scott himself was famous, he said he never would forget the glowing fire in the eyes of Robert Burns.

The idea of a trip to the new world was now given up, and the father of Jean Armour agreed to the marriage of their daughter to the poet. Burns rented a farm, and lived there for a time with his family. Then Burns moved to Dumfries, and was given a position as a post officer. His salary was about \$450 per year.

Burns died when only 37 years of age. Scotsmen grieved over his passing and spoke of him fondly as "Bobbie" Burns. He was poor at the time of his death, as during most of his life, but he left behind a rich store of songs and poetry.

"To a Mouse" and "The Cotter's Saturday Night" are among the poems of Burns. His songs

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The jeweler fixed my watch."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "mesdames"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Comedienne, commission, combustible.
4. What does the word "materialist" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with lu that means "wise; discreet"?

Answers
1. Say, "The jeweler repaired my watch." 2. Pronounce madam, first a as in ate, second a as in ask, accent on last syllable. 3. Commission. 4. One who takes interest only in the material comforts of life. "I am positive I have a soul; nor can all the books which materialists have pestered the world with, ever convince me to the contrary."—Sterne. 5. Lucid.

Saboteurs Increase Attacks in Bulgaria

ANKARA (AP, Delayed)—Travelers arriving here report increasing sabotage in Bulgaria despite such rigid Nazi control that almost every military factory and railroad station is under Gestapo guard.

Ten days ago, these sources said, a German military train carrying war materials was derailed. Although mass arrests followed, these informants said, the still-dissatisfied Germans ordered new Gestapo units into Bulgaria.

(A Sofia dispatch to the Berne newspaper Der Bund reported Tuesday that unless insurgent bands fighting against authorities in Bulgarian-occupied Macedonia return to their homes reprisals will be taken against members of their families and hostages.)

(The dispatch said "enemy airplanes" repeatedly had dropped leaflets and war materials to the insurgents, operating in former Yugoslav territory now under Bulgarian occupation.)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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Reports on City Flier

John Plant's Wing Prospers in Ceylon

By LOUIS V. HUNTER

LONDON (CP) — Flight Lieutenant John Plant, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, is reported to be in Ceylon, where he is commanding a wing of the R.C.A.F. in the Far East.

An ace photographer with the Windsor Star and now head of the R.C.A.F. photographic section at headquarters here, Johnson said he found Canadians in every R.A.F. squadron he visited during a four-month tour that took him to Egypt and the Western Desert, Palestine, Iraq, India and Ceylon.

"They are even serving in squadrons of the South African and Royal Australian air forces," said the desert-bronzed officer. "Of course, this is in addition to our own two squadrons, the Spitfire unit in the Middle East, led by Sqdn. Ldr. Paul Pitcher of Montreal, and the Catalina flying boat squadron in the Far East under Wing-Comdr. Johnny Plant of Victoria."

THEY GATHER DATES

When Johnson dropped in on Pitcher's boys, most of them were harvesting dates, one of their popular off-duty pastimes. Johnson made the flight-ace in Catalinas flown by Sqdn. Ldrs. J. C. Scott of Galt, Ont., and Toronto, and Y. M. Randall of Bristol, N.R., flight commanders under Plant. He spent two months photographing the work of Canadian airmen in the Far East, and was attached to the Duke of Gloucester's party during his tour of Ceylon.

"The boys live in coconut huts with roofs and walls thatched with coconut leaves," Johnson said. "They eat lots of curry and rice, the native dish, and since there is no rationing they get plenty of fruit, meat and tropical vegetables. The airmen like the life, even if they are very busy patrolling the Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal."

FIGHTERS BUSY

Johnson met seven Canadian fighter pilots with an R.A.F. squadron near Colombo. Foremost among them were P.O. Jimmy Whelan of Vancouver and Sgt. George G. Bate of Saskatoon.

They shared in the destruction of 27 Japanese aircraft during the enemy's Easter Sunday attack on Ceylon. Whelan got three Japanese 97 bombers and Bate, who already had destroyed an Italian Savoia 79 over the Mediterranean, accounted for two Japanese 99 navy dive bombers. There were 45 Canadians in one R.A.F. squadron Johnson visited. They were out almost every night bombing Tobruk.

AIR SUPERIORITY

"I was within 20 miles of the front and could hear the guns rumbling night and day," Johnson recalled. "I spent several nights in slit trenches during air raids. But we didn't mind much because our men were twice as active over enemy lines as Jerry was over ours."

Johnson found desert life tough. "It was sand, sand, sand," he said, "but the food is good though, and the boys get lots of Canadian and American beer."

Morale in the desert was exceptionally good and most of the airmen spent their leave in Alexandria or Cairo.

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Kamloops Convention

Municipalities Back Victoria Pinball Move

KAMLOOPS (CP)—The Union of British Columbia Municipalities, in convention here, gave full endorsement to four resolutions submitted by Victoria and supported Duncan's call for action on Japanese land ownership or leasing as well as repatriation at the end of the war.

The actual Duncan resolution asked that during the war no Japs be allowed to own or lease property in Canada and that at the end of hostilities all Japanese, whether alien or naturalized, be repatriated to Japan.

Victoria found support for its move to regulate playing of pinball machines by minors, along with two others regarding the marking of boxes for delivery of wood, sawdust, sand and gravel. Another Victoria resolution asking that the provincial government be asked to assume all losses sustained by the municipalities on loans made under the "Better Housing Act," also was approved.

JAP LANDLORDS

The convention also gave sanction to a resolution from the Municipality of Maple Ridge urging the federal government to instruct the custodian of enemy alien property to sell all Japanese-owned land.

Approval was given a scheme for municipal insurance under which municipalities could insure more cheaply than with private companies, after reading of a lengthy report by Alderman O. L. Jones of Kelowna, chairman of a special committee appointed last year to investigate the matter. He moved that application be made to the Legislature for the necessary charter to set up such a company and the convention gave its unanimous consent.

REHABILITATION MOVE

Alderman Jones also was chairman of the rehabilitation committee which brought down a revolutionary plan for a five-year, \$86,000,000 rehabilitation scheme for the provinces' municipalities. Dominion government control of national finance and a number of changes in Canada's economic life. The first part of the report on the \$86,000,000 rehabilitation scheme was endorsed by the convention and the latter part laid over for further discussion. Heated debate was in store since some of the delegates regard the latter part of the report as too radical.

The municipal insurance committee found that the setting up of a municipal mutual insurance

company would best serve the interests of the municipalities, but that under the Insurance Act \$20,000 is needed before such a company can be established. The report proposed that if \$20,000 was unavailable, then the convention might seek an amendment from the Legislature making this part of the act inoperative against a mutual company.

ASK PROVINCE MEET SCHOOL COSTS

The convention followed the suggestion of Alderman George Miller of Vancouver that all efforts be concentrated on the relief of the municipalities from the cost of education. Consequently delegates affirmed the strong stand taken in the report of President R. M. Grauer, who urged they press that the entire education cost be borne by the provincial government. But the convention laid over a resolution seeking increased grants in aid to the municipalities.

Increased old age pensions, which the union has been seeking for years, were again demanded. The union urged \$1 per day payable at age 65.

Other resolutions endorsed sought increased relief allowances; preservation of Cathedral Grove and other B.C. scenic spots; abatement of interest on overdue taxes on property owned by persons now in enemy occupied territory, and that the amount of municipal taxes paid by a taxpayer on his residential property be deductible from the returnable portion of his Dominion income tax.

HEAR A.R.P. TALK

W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the provincial civilian protection committee, told the convention that A.R.P. services were just as important as the fighting services, and called on municipal officers to do all in their power to foster civilian protection in their areas.

He praised the work of civilian protection organizations in the United States and disclosed that a recent A.R.P. meeting was called at Seattle by the U.S. organization for the sole purpose of determining if they could offer assistance in evacuating the people of southern Vancouver Island in case of emergency.

Delegates attended a banquet tendered by the city of Kamloops Tuesday night. Guests of honor were the five Canadian air heroes, here to visit the mother of Wing Comdr. "Moose" Fulton, to whose R.C.A.F. squadron they were attached in England during their raids on cities in Germany.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured make butter.
48 Barrier.
30 Standard of value.
8 She is — of a book on the South.
13 One of her leading male characters is dashing.
14 Behold!
16 Man's name.
17 Compass point.
18 Parent.
19 Female sheep.
21 Opera (abbr.).
22 Bleemish.
23 Short sleep.
24 Ouse.
25 Attempt.
26 Negative word.
31 Within.
33 Affirmative.
35 Electrical engineer (abbr.).
36 Him.
37 Seine.
38 Beverage.
41 Anger.
43 Stitch together.
44 Cleverness.

VERTICAL

1 Measure of distance.
2 Transpose (abbr.).
3 Chicago (abbr.).
4 Demigod.
5 Russian stockade.
6 Lieutenant (abbr.).
7 Pound (abbr.).
8 Near.
9 Arm bone.
10 Golf device.
11 Hour (abbr.).
12 Low blow.
13 Possess.
14 Tap lightly.
20 Dine.
22 Entangle.
24 Peer into.
25 Enemy.
26 Be victorious.
28 Still.
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30 Morning moisture.
32 Novel.
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36 Edge of dress.
38 Gratitude.
40 Exclamation.
41 Irritate.
42 Registered nurse (abbr.).
43 Sorrowful.
45 Sailor.
47 Take possession by force.
48 Dull.
49 Device for raising water.
51 Flower.
53 Inventory.
54 Dock.
56 Friend.
58 Father.
59 Animal.
60 Dessert.
62 Sodium (symbol).
64 Area measure.
65 Symbol for titanium.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Tonight's Features

5.00—Nelson Eddy—KIRO, KNX.
5.05—Play of the Week: "Captains Anonymous"—CBR.
6.30—Mr. District Attorney... "The Case of the Wrong Colored Stamp"—KOMO, KPO.
7.00—Great Moments in Music: Stephen Foster Program—KIRO, KNX.
8.30—Uncle Walter's Doghouse—KOMO, KPO.
9.00—Step It Up—CBR, CJVI.
9.30—American School of the Air... "Role of Youth in War"—KIRO.

5.00—Nelson Eddy—KIRO, KNX.
5.05—Play of the Week: "Captains Anonymous"—CBR.
6.30—Mr. District Attorney... "The Case of the Wrong Colored Stamp"—KOMO, KPO.
7.00—Great Moments in Music: Stephen Foster Program—KIRO, KNX.
8.30—Uncle Walter's Doghouse—KOMO, KPO.
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Clubwomens' News

Past Noble Grands' Club will meet at "Mount Joy," 617 Foul Bay Road, at 8, Friday evening.

A card game will be held Thursday evening by Esquimalt W.I. in St. Paul's Parish Hall at 8:15. \$500 will be played.

Royal Bride Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet at headquarters Monday next, at 7:15. Arrangements will be made for a dance at the Crystal Gardens, Oct. 8, with the Navy orchestra in attendance.

Mrs. H. J. Binnie will address the women's meeting for Bible study in the Ross Bay Sunday schoolroom (corner of May and Joseph Streets), Thursday, at 2:30.

Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans met recently at the clubrooms, Mrs. R. Standerwick in the chair. Plans were made for a donation tea Oct. 17. Members are asked to bring anything suitable for same. All members who have knitted garments please turn in next meeting, as the wool convener wishes to get all ready for next shipment of parcels. Next meeting on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 2:30.

Mary Craft Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. met at headquarters, View Street, with 17 members present. The regent, Mrs. McKenzie-Grieve, in the chair. Members stood in silent tribute to the

memory of the Duke of Kent, Treasurer, Mrs. Warren Smith, reported a balance in the current account of \$365.39 and in the war account \$39.71. A further \$10 was voted to the Provincial Spitfire fund. Mrs. J. Quinn reported collecting and distributing 16,000 magazines, 300 bound books, one gramophone and 50 records and also collected 10 pounds of silver paper. The I.O.D.E. throughout Canada having undertaken to fill 20,000 ditty bags for the merchantmen, this chapter agreed to meet early next week to attend to same. Mrs. McKenzie-Grieve was appointed as delegate to the semiannual to be held at Burnaby, Mrs. J. Quinn, standard bearer, to accompany her. The chapter decided to discontinue serving tea at the meetings for the duration. A number of knitted goods were turned in to the war convener, Mrs. C. Bishop, who distributed wool to the members for socks to be included in the ditty bags.

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